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HEENEY BEATEN IN 11TH ROUND.

BADLY BATTERED BY
CHAMPION.

REFEREE STOPS FIGHT AND
AWARDS T. K. O.

FIERCE-HITTING DUEL.

New York, July 26.
Battling for the heavyweight championship of the world at the Yankee Stadium to-night, Gene Tunney knocked out Tom Heenev, the New Zealand challenger, in the eleventh round of a fierce contest.

The bout was scheduled to go fifteen rounds, and special interest was attached to the fight as Tunney had advised the promoter, Tex Rickard, of his intention to retire from the ring whether he won or lost.

Both men were in splendid condition when they stepped between the ropes.

Heenev Opens Well.

Heenev was first off the mark and got home with several hard blows, opening in most promising fashion. He scored the heaviest margin of points in the early rounds, but the champion led several fierce onslaughts which forced Heenev to give ground.

Tunney battled fiercely, suffering into his man and inflicting severe punishment in a series of formidable attacks.

Badly Damaged.

Heenev's face was badly damaged by a succession of heavy punches, and the referee stopped the fight in the eleventh round, awarding Tunney a technical knockout verdict.

It was a sterling contest. Heenev fought doggedly but was out-punched in a fierce hitting duel.

Tunney's Training.

Until six weeks ago, Tunney had not put on a glove since his spectacular victory over Dempsey in September last year. On his first appearance in training at the Adlon-dacks, he made a showing which appalled the experts, but in his camp he has been going in for hard conditioning which brought him to stingside as fit as ever he has been.

Dempsey announced that he would appear in the ring as chief second to Tom Heenev, the New Zealand battler, but at the last moment he withdrew his offer and the challenger probably lost a great deal by the absence of Dempsey's experience.

New York Apathy?

A curious position regarding the fight arose from the feeling in the public mind that Tunney easily merited the odds of 3 to 1 quoted in his favour, and there appeared to be distinct apathy towards the great contest.

Well-informed circles were of opinion that Rickard would do extremely well if he secured an attendance of 50,000, and were prepared for Rickard's first financial fiasco in twenty years of boxing promotion.

It will be remembered that Rickard smashed all records with a "gate" of \$32,800,000 in September last for the Tunney-Dempsey clash.

It was also pointed out that Rickard would have to take gate-money amounting to at least \$31,200,000 before he could count on a profit owing to the high guarantees and severe taxation. He had had the Yankee Stadium equipped to hold an audience of 97,000.

It is not yet certain whether the experts' prognostications were correct, but the fight was a capital one, Heenev more than justifying his tilt at the title.

Tunney was justifiably a warm favourite for the contest, it being commented upon freely that Heenev's open style of attack was well suited to the champion's book.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

A PERSIAN VISIT.

London, July 26.
The Persian (Foreign?) Minister arrived in London this morning and was met by Sir Robert Clive, British Minister at Teheran, and by a representative of the Foreign Secretary. —*British Wireless.*

LONDON HONOURS PRIMATE.

FREEDOM OF THE CITY TO
BE OFFERED.

UNANIMOUS REQUEST.

London, July 26.
The City Corporation meeting to-day unanimously decided to ask the Archbishop of Canterbury to accept the Freedom of the City of London.

It was thought that the conferment of his honour would be especially appropriate since 1928 is the most eventful in the life of the Primate, who has celebrated his 80th birthday, his 25th year as Archbishop of Canterbury, has tendered his resignation, and celebrated his golden wedding in November.

The resolution was proposed by Sir Charles Batho, the Lord Mayor of London, who said that the City's non-sectarian and non-political tradition would not be impaired by the offer to Dr. Randall Davidson. Sir Charles mentioned that when he made the suggestion Churchmen, Non-conformists, Jews and Roman Catholics all vied with one another in their eagerness to sign the requisition. —*Reuter.*

ARMS FOR CHINA.

EMBARGO BY EUROPEAN
UNDERWRITERS.

London, July 26.
It was recently stated in the House of Commons that all the marine underwriters at Lloyd's Institute of London underwriters and the Liverpool Underwriters' Association had voluntarily agreed not to underwrite consignments of arms for China.

Many underwriters in other countries have adopted a similar policy, including, it is learned, Polish transport insurance companies, underwriters at Rotterdam and Amsterdam, and the French Union des Syndicats de Compagnies d'Assurance Contre Risque de Transport. —*British Wireless.*

PARLIAMENT SOON TO ADJOURN.

THE PREMIER'S HOLIDAY
ARRANGEMENTS.

London, July 26.
Parliament will be prorogued on Friday of next week. The Prime Minister, who celebrates his 61st birthday that day, will go to Wales to fulfil a series of public engagements before leaving on August 11th for his annual month's holiday at Aix-les-Bains.

During the Premier's absence, Sir Austen Chamberlain will deputise for him. —*British Wireless.*

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY.

MARKS END OF SOCIAL
SEASON.

London, July 26.
A Royal garden party, at which about 6,000 guests were present, including many British Dominions, United States and other overseas visitors, was held at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, in ideal weather.

The event is generally regarded as marking the termination of the London social season. —*British Wireless.*

ENGLISH HEAT WAVE ENDING.

THREE-WEEKS SPELL NOW
BREAKING UP.

London, July 26.
According to to-night's weather forecast, the heat wave which has continued over London and most of the British Isles for over three weeks, is rapidly nearing an end. Depressions bringing rain are approaching from the Atlantic. —*British Wireless.*

THE FORGED DEED CASE.

MR. BEAVIS CLOSELY
QUESTIONED.

DEFENCE DENIES SIGNATURE
OF DOCUMENT.

TWO NEW CHARGES.

The case against Fok Chung-yuen, who is charged with forgery involving a deed of assignment by which \$110,000 was obtained from the Bank of Canton, was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

Mr. Jenkin, at the commencement of this morning's sitting, handed his Worship two further charges. The first of these charges is to the effect that the defendant did, with intent to defraud, forge an indenture of agreement purporting to be executed by Fok Kam-chuen, and the second relates to the same document, defendant being charged with uttering it, knowing it to be forged.

At the instance of Mr. Sheldon, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, who had given evidence earlier in the case, was recalled.

Mr. Sheldon handing up the assignment to Mr. Beavis said: "I put it to you that that document was not in fact signed by the defendant in your presence?"

Witness: "I can't say whether it was signed by that defendant."

Said He Was Defendant.

Mr. Sheldon: "What you can say, I imagine, is that it was signed by someone who said he was Fok Chung-yuen?"

Mr. Sheldon then asked witness what might have happened if Fok Tat-fu had gone alone to see Mr. Beavis and had represented himself as Fok Chung-yuen, and in that character had asked Mr. Beavis to attest the signature of Fok Chung-yuen. He asked Mr. Beavis if he would, under the circumstance, have attested the signature.

Mr. Beavis replied that if he knew someone personally who produced a signed document with the request that witness should attest the signature, witness would make that person write his name once more with a "dry pen" before he would comply.

In reply to Mr. Sheldon, witness said he could not say if the man who brought the assignment to him was made to use the "dry pen."

Mr. Sheldon: "Suppose Fok Tat-fu brought that document to you and said 'That is my signature, please witness it' and you made him go over it with the dry pen, would you have witnessed it?"

Mr. Beavis: "I should watch him write his name with the dry pen and witness it later."

Usual Practice.

That is your usual practice?—That is your usual in such circumstances.

Is that the practice through the office, or is that your own personal practice? "I can't say. It is more probably the practice throughout the office."

Mr. Beavis added that he had pointed out before that only if he knew a man personally, would he make that person use the dry pen. Mr. Sheldon: "My case is this, I say it frankly, that this man (defendant) has never signed the document in your presence and has never in fact seen you."

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, witness said he knew a man who said he was Fok Chung-yuen.

In answer to further cross-examination, witness told Mr. Sheldon that every document vouched for as signed in his presence was in fact so signed.

Two Persons.

In answer to Mr. Jenkin, witness said at the time he knew two persons, one who said he was Fok Tat-fu, and one who claimed to be Fok Chung-yuen.

Formal evidence as to the registration of certain properties was then furnished by a Chinese head clerk of the Land Office.

Mr. M. M. Watson next produced to the Court two sheets of paper on which the signature of Fok Kam-chuen appeared testifying at the same time that the signatures were written by Mr. Fok during the recent civil action.

The case is proceeding.

CLAIMS AGAINST HAYNES.

FIVE MENTIONED IN THE
SUMMARY COURT.

OVER \$2,000 INVOLVED.

Five claims, totalling \$2,423.50, against Mr. L. E. Haynes and the South China Trade Protection Association Limited were mentioned in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Jacks, during the hearing of the usual Friday list of cases.

The names of the defendants were called in each case, but Haynes did not appear. All the cases are to be proved in chambers to-morrow.

"This plaintiff got off cheaply, your Lordship. He only advanced \$300, so that he is in a better position than the rest," commented Mr. C. A. S. Russ who appeared for Yip Johnson, who claimed the sum of \$401 from the South China Trade Protection Association and another.

In "another case, Ng Tai-kwan claimed from L. E. Haynes and others the sum of \$556.25. Mr. O. E. C. Marlon was for the plaintiff.

Mr. Marlon said there were two defendants, Haynes and the Trade Protection Association, which was a limited company. He said he did not know whether both had been served.

His Lordship remarked that the writ had been served personally on L. E. Haynes and asked: "What was Mr. Haynes in the company?"

Mr. Marlon: "It is hard to say what he wasn't. He was director, secretary and manager."

His Lordship commented that Haynes was absent.

Mr. Marlon: "May I prove against him in chambers to-morrow?"

His Lordship: "Yes. Other actions included a claim by Kwong Sing and Company for \$270, Tang Wai-ming for \$549.25 and Wong Shing-lai for \$602. Mr. Marlon appeared for the Kwong Sing Company, Mr. H. L. Dennis for Tang Wai-ming, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for Wong Shing-lai."

GOLD COAST COCOA ENTERPRISE.

PLANTERS GET SUPPORT
FROM THE BANKS.

The Hague, July 26.
The native cocoa-planters of the Gold Coast, who have been in Holland for some time in their interests, has succeeded in forming a company at The Hague for the purpose of managing sales at the European end.

The Company has been named the Farmers Vend Trust Company. It is supported by a group of Dutch banks, and will have a capital of 600,000 florins. —*Reuter.*

SERIOUS FLOODS IN RUSSIA.

HUGE DISTRICT INUNDATED;
MANY PERISH.

Moscow, July 26.
Serious floods of the River Zeya have devastated the town of Zeya and the Amur district. Thousands have been rendered homeless in at least a dozen villages, and numbers of houses are floating down the river.

Many have perished in the floods, though it is impossible to form an accurate estimate. The population is in terror and is stampeding from the district. —*Reuter.*

SWIMMING IRISH CHANNEL.

MISS GLEITZE DOING WELL
IN ATTEMPT.

London, July 26.
Miss Mercedes Gleitze, the London typist, is attempting to swim the Irish Channel from Donaghadee to Port Patrick, Scotland, a distance of 22 miles. She has so far covered over half the course. —*British Wireless.*

JAPANESE POLICY TO CHINA.

OPPOSITION PARTIES'
CRITICISM.

TANAKA GOVERNMENT GIVEN
CANDID ADVICE.

LIBERALITY URGED.

Tokyo, July 27.
The "Minseito," the leading Opposition Party in Japan, has this morning issued a statement relating to its attitude in regard to relations between Japan and China, in the course of which it follows the Government line in expressing regret that the Nationalist Government has attempted the abrogation of the Commercial Treaty.

While emphasising the necessity for Japan to insist upon the protection of her rights and interests in Manchuria, nevertheless, the Minseito censures the Government for the apparent attempt to interfere in Chinese domestic affairs by the giving of advice to General Chang Hsueh-liang regarding his negotiations with the Nationalist Government.

Temporising Policy.

The Government is also severely criticised for its time-serving policy towards China, the Minseito emphasising the necessity for establishing a definite and far-sighted policy.

At the same time, the Social Democrats have also issued a lengthy statement criticising the Government's attitude towards China, urging the necessity of showing a more liberal attitude towards Chinese aspirations, especially in regard to the abolition of extraterritoriality, the revision of treaties and other similar matters. —*Reuter.*

Comment on U.S. Note.

The North China Standard editorially describes the American Note as sugar-coated, strictly limiting the scope of the negotiations to tariffs after several nations had fully and frankly offered to discuss complete Treaty revision.

The journal goes on to refer to the Note as "an unattractive masterpiece," in which the most-favourable nation clause nullifies any generous effect.

The Peking Leader says the United States Government promised to take steps towards Treaty revision as soon as a Government competent to speak for China appeared, and adds that "the American Government has kept its promise to China," whilst the Note marks a definite beginning to the period of Treaty-making which will see a complete re-laying of the foundations of Sino-foreign relations. —*Reuter.*

Manchurian Loan?

A somewhat surprising report from Chinese sources states that General Chang Hsueh-liang is negotiating a loan with a certain foreign Power, the amount mentioned being \$80,000,000. It is declared that General Chang Hsueh-liang will receive a first instalment of \$30,000,000 in the near future and that \$10,000,000 of this money will be devoted to the restoration of the depreciated Fengtien notes, *feng pia*.

It is not stated under what conditions the Fengtien Government has secured the loan.

Li Chai-sum Accepting?

Shanghai, July 26.
In well-informed circles Marshal Li Chai-sum's Peking appointment to continue the negotiations with the Fengtien delegates is explained by the suggestion that the Fengtien leaders are better disposed towards Marshal Li, and because Marshal Li is in closer touch with the high officers and leaders of the Third and Fourth Nationalist Armies.

It seems probable he will accept the request to remain in Peking to direct the Nationalist expedition to drive all Northern remnants beyond the Great Wall.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has also requested Mr. Tai Che-tau, Chancellor of the Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, to remain with Marshal Li in Peking, and to assist in the efforts to reach a compromise with the Fengtien delegates. (Continued on Page 18.)

LISBON MILITARY REVOLT.

DRASTIC PUNISHMENT OF
PARTICIPATORS.

DEPORTATION DECREE.

Lisbon, July 26.
The Council of Ministers has approved a Decree punishing the authors of the recent revolt in which a number of officers at the Castello Sao Jorge Barracks mutinied, with the result that Loyalist troops besieged the barracks and after a short engagement seven were killed and thirty wounded before the mutineers submitted.

The punishments decided upon are as follows: Officers, non-commissioned officers and civil servants who personally participated in the revolt are to be dismissed forthwith and liable to deportation to one of the Colonies or some island, or compulsory residence at some given spot according to the degree of their responsibility.

Soldiers sent to the Colonies will be compelled to work in Government service.

Persons who were found in possession of explosives will be deported to Timor.

Officers who might have opposed the revolt but who remained neutral will be placed on half-pay. —*Reuter.*

WIRELESS AND CABLE MERGER.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE RE-
PORT TO-MORROW.

London, July 26.
In the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister announced that the Report of the Imperial Cables and Wireless Conference will be issued to-morrow.

Recommendations alleged to have been reached by the Conference were published by the Daily Mail three weeks ago, the paper stating that the Empire wireless and cable interests were to be amalgamated under the control of a corporation.

The Daily Mail also stated that public interests were secured by a provision that after a fair standard of dividend had been paid, the surplus profits will be divided between the State and the Company. —*Reuter.*

INDIAN GOVERNMENT BORROWING.

TWO BIG ISSUES ANNOUNCED
FROM SIMLA.

Simla, July 26.
The Government of India announce an issue of a long-term loan, and also the issue of Bonds redeemable in 1934. The two issues will together total a sum amounting to Rs. 350,000,000, both at 4½ per cent. interest.

The Loan will be issued at 94 and the Bonds at 97½. Subscriptions will be received in cash or by the conversion of certain specified securities. —*Reuter.*

ALSATIAN AGITATORS LOSE SEATS.

NOT PERMITTED TO TAKE
PLACES IN CHAMBER.

Paris, July 26.
Although Dr. Ricklin and M. Rosser, the Alsatian Autonomists, have been pardoned by the President, they will be unable to take their seats in the Chamber (they were returned at the General Election) since the law under which they were convicted includes among the penalties the deprivation of political rights.

The political rights cannot be restored by the pardon. —*Reuter.*

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

SATISFACTORY RECORD FOR
LAST YEAR.

London, July 26.
The number of working days lost in Great Britain through industrial disputes last year was smaller by one half than in any previous year of which the figures were collected. —*British Wireless.*

BASHFUL WITNESS IN COURT.

LOATH TO DESCRIBE
BAD LANGUAGE.

COLOURFUL HINDUSTANI GETS
SIKH IN TROUBLE.

WARNING NOT ENOUGH

A bashful witness gave evidence this morning when Kunda Singh, a Sikh watchman, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court, with using abusive language to Mr. H. G. Gregory, an inspector of the Hong-kong Amusements, Limited, and of uttering profane language in the charge-room at the No. 2 Police Station where he was taken in consequence of the first incident.

Defendant was not charged with actually swearing at Sergeant McKay, the officer in charge at the time, but, according to one witness, he was cursing and abusing the original complainant, in colourful Hindustani.

Mr. Gregory who said he understood Hindustani, was reluctant to disclose what the "cuss-words" were. The expression used, he said, was "very, very bad," and it involved the progenitors of the person abused.

Reluctant to Tell.

Mr. Gregory said that at five past ten last night, while on rounds of inspection of the various cinemas belonging to the Hong-kong Amusements, he looked in at the Grand Theatre at Wanchai.

At his approach, defendant who had been quarrelling with the theatre's private watchman, moved away to the other side of the street, from where he kept up a flow of invective, calling Mr. Gregory names which he was reluctant to tell the Court. He also said that "white men should all have their throats cut," or words to that effect.

Witness then phoned to the Wanchai Police Station for an officer, as by this time a crowd of Chinese had gathered around and defendant had recruited them as an audience.

As to defendant's demeanour when taken into custody by Sergeant McHardy, witness would say that he was "cheeky."

Sounded Like Bad Language.

Sergeant McHardy said that defendant submitted to arrest quietly, but in the charge-room at the police station he was very disorderly, and used what sounded like bad language.

Sergeant McKay, the officer in charge, said it was not alleged that this bad language was used towards him. The defendant had been told to go away after being warned, and not doing so, but conducting himself in a disorderly manner, he was then put into the cells and the present charges preferred against him.

Interrupted the Court.

During this morning's proceedings, defendant on more than one occasion taxed the patience of the Bench by frequent lapses into profane Hindustani. Silence was ordered several times and he was warned against interrupting.

Sergeant McKay said there was no previous record against defendant in the possession of the police, but he had been informed by Mr. Gregory that defendant at one time had had some trouble while employed at Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw's store.

Four Weeks in Default.

Defendant was convicted, and a fine of \$10, or seven days, was inflicted on each of the two counts. He was also ordered to be bound over in a personal surety of \$100 to keep the peace for a year, and on his stating that he would be unable to do so, the surety was informed by his Worship that he would have to go to prison for a further four weeks in default.

CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

TO BE BROADCAST ON
ARMISTICE DAY.

London, July 26.
The Home Secretary stated in the House of Commons to-day that permission had been given to broadcast the Cenotaph ceremony next Armistice Day. —*British Wireless.*



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FIFTY SALOON CARS FOR HONGKONG.

Five seater saloon motor cars, being operated as a taxi service will shortly be in competition with the taxis which are now running in Hongkong, according to a statement made by a representative of a new company which has just been formed.

The new concern is known as the Hongkong and Shanghai Taxicab Company and has an office on the second floor of St. George's Building. The managing director is Mr. Shen Kwong-ho. The Company is a private one, its capital of about \$300,000 having been subscribed locally by Chinese merchants.

The Company promises travel de luxe as it has placed a large order for 15.9 horse power Morris-Oxford saloon cars. These will not be changed in any way except for the addition of a taximeter. Special taxi-cab bodies will not be fitted, but the new taxis will have the same appearance as an ordinary private saloon car. The Company believes that this arrangement will go far to ensure the success of its venture.

First Shipment Next Month.

The car is, of course, well known in Hongkong and is one of the well-known Morris range. The order for the cars has been put through the local agents, the Hongkong Hotel Garage, and the first shipment of ten cars is due to arrive in Hongkong about the middle of next month.

Of particularly attractive appearance, with pleasing lines and well blended proportions the Morris Oxford saloon is the all-weather counterpart of the touring car of the same power, possessing an equal ability of going anywhere where four wheels can go. The roomy body, deeply upholstered, gives the maximum of comfort, while the four wide doors provide for easy ingress and egress. Blinds are fitted to the windows and the car is excellently finished everywhere. Only the taxi-meter will indicate that it is not an ordinary private car. The large windows will provide a free current of air during the summer while the new taxis will be especially comfortable in winter time.

The Same Fares.

Fifty of them will be put on the streets of Hongkong. After the first shipment batches of ten cars will arrive each month until the full order has been completed.

The cars will be painted a cream colour and will be distinguished by a red line.

At the moment the Company does not intend to put any of the cars into service in Kowloon. It is likely that the Company will build its own garage where the cars will be stored and repairs carried out.

The fares will be the same as those charged by the existing taxi company, with the exception that five passengers will be carried in the saloon cars. Officials of the Company state that the necessary licence has been granted by the Police authorities. When the business has been fully established in Hongkong the company will undertake a similar venture in Shanghai.

Middlesex County Council has decided against a proposal for the amalgamation of Edgware and Hendon, and agreed that Edgware should be added to Wealdstone.

Visitors to the British Museum last year totalled 1,164,566, or more than in any recent year except 1924, the first year of the Wembley Exhibition.

CHINA'S TREATIES.

FULL TEXT OF AMERICAN NOTE.

READY TO BEGIN.

Washington, July 25.

The United States Government has agreed to the proposal by the Chinese Nationalist authorities to negotiate a new Commercial Treaty with China.

The proposed new Treaty will grant China full autonomy in respect of Customs and tariffs, and will stipulate adequate protection of Americans in China and equal treatment of Americans with other nationalities.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Text of the Note.

Shanghai, July 25.

The following is the text of the Note from Mr. Kellogg to C. T. Wang:

"Events in China have moved with great rapidity during the past few months. The American Government and people have continued to observe them with deep and sympathetic interest.

"Early in the year the American Minister to China made a trip through the Yangtze Valley region and while in Shanghai exchanged, on March 30, 1928, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government, Notes in settlement of the unfortunate Nanking incident of March 24, 1927. In pursuance of the terms therein agreed upon a Sino-American joint commission has been entrusted with the appraisal of the damages suffered by American nationals during that occurrence.

"On January 27, 1927, I made a statement of the position of the United States toward China, wherein I have often subsequently had occasion to refer in re-affirmation of the position of this Government.

"I stated therein that the United States was then and, from the moment of the negotiations of the Washington Treaty, had been prepared to enter into negotiations with any government in China, or delegates who could represent or speak for China, not only for putting into force the surtaxes of the Washington Treaty but for restoring to China complete tariff autonomy.

Watchful Waiting.

"Ever since, the American Government has watched with increasing interest the development pointing toward the co-ordination of the different factions in China and the establishment of a government whereupon the United States could enter into negotiations.

"Informed through press despatches and through official reports, which from time to time have been released to the Press, the American people also have observed with eager interest these developments.

"In a Note addressed by the American Minister to China to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government at Nanking on March 30 of the present year, in reply to a suggestion of the latter concerning the revision of existing treaties, reference was made to the sympathy felt by the Government and people of the United States with the desire of the Chinese people to develop a sound national life of their own, and to realise their aspiration for a sovereignty so far as possible unrestricted by obligations of exceptional character; and it was stated that the American Government looked forward to the hope that there might be developed an administration, so far representative of the Chinese people, as to be capable of assuring the actual fulfilment of any obligations which China would of necessity have for its part to assume, incidentally to the re-adjustment of Treaty obligations.

America's Goodwill.

"In a communication addressed to me under date of July 11, 1928, Chao Chu-wu informs me that the Nationalist Government has decided to appoint plenipotentiary

THE MOON'S COURSE.

WILL PASS JUPITER IN A FEW DAYS.

Last night the moon was near Libra (the Balance), to-night it will be near Scorpio and tomorrow night near Saturn. It is interesting to notice the course among the stars taken by the moon. In a few days' time it will be near Jupiter after midnight and then pass near Mars.

Mars has passed Jupiter and in a fortnight will pass near the Pleiades (the Seven Sisters) and then near the Bull (the Hyades).

The Twins are rising a little before 6 o'clock. The Pleiades are the Chinese constellation (Mau), the Hyades are Pat and the Twins are the Well.—*Contributed.*

delegates for the purpose of Treaty negotiation, and that he is instructed to request the Government of the United States to likewise appoint delegates for that purpose.

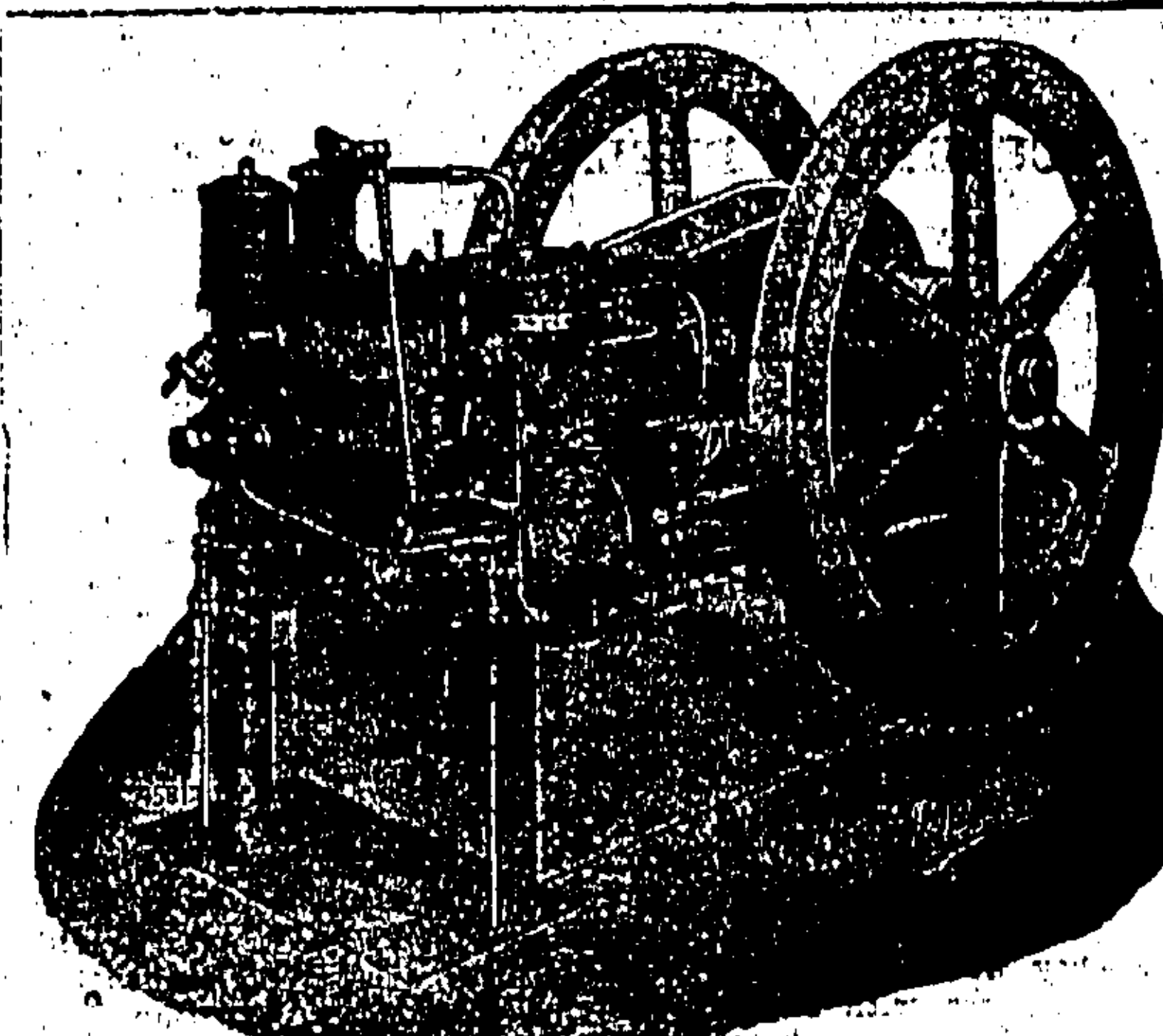
"The goodwill of the United States toward China is proverbial and the American Government and people welcome every advance made by the Chinese in the direction of unity, peace and progress. We do not believe in interference in their internal affairs. We ask of them only that which we look for from every nation with whom we maintain friendly intercourse, specifically: proper and adequate protection of American citizens, their property and their lawful rights, and in general treatment in no way discriminatory, as compared with treatment accorded to the interests of nationals of any other country.

Ready to Begin.

"With a deep realization of the nature of the tremendous difficulties confronting the Chinese nation, I am impelled to affirm my belief that a new and unified China is in process of emerging from the chaos of civil war which has distressed that country for many years. Certainly this is the hope of the people of the United States.

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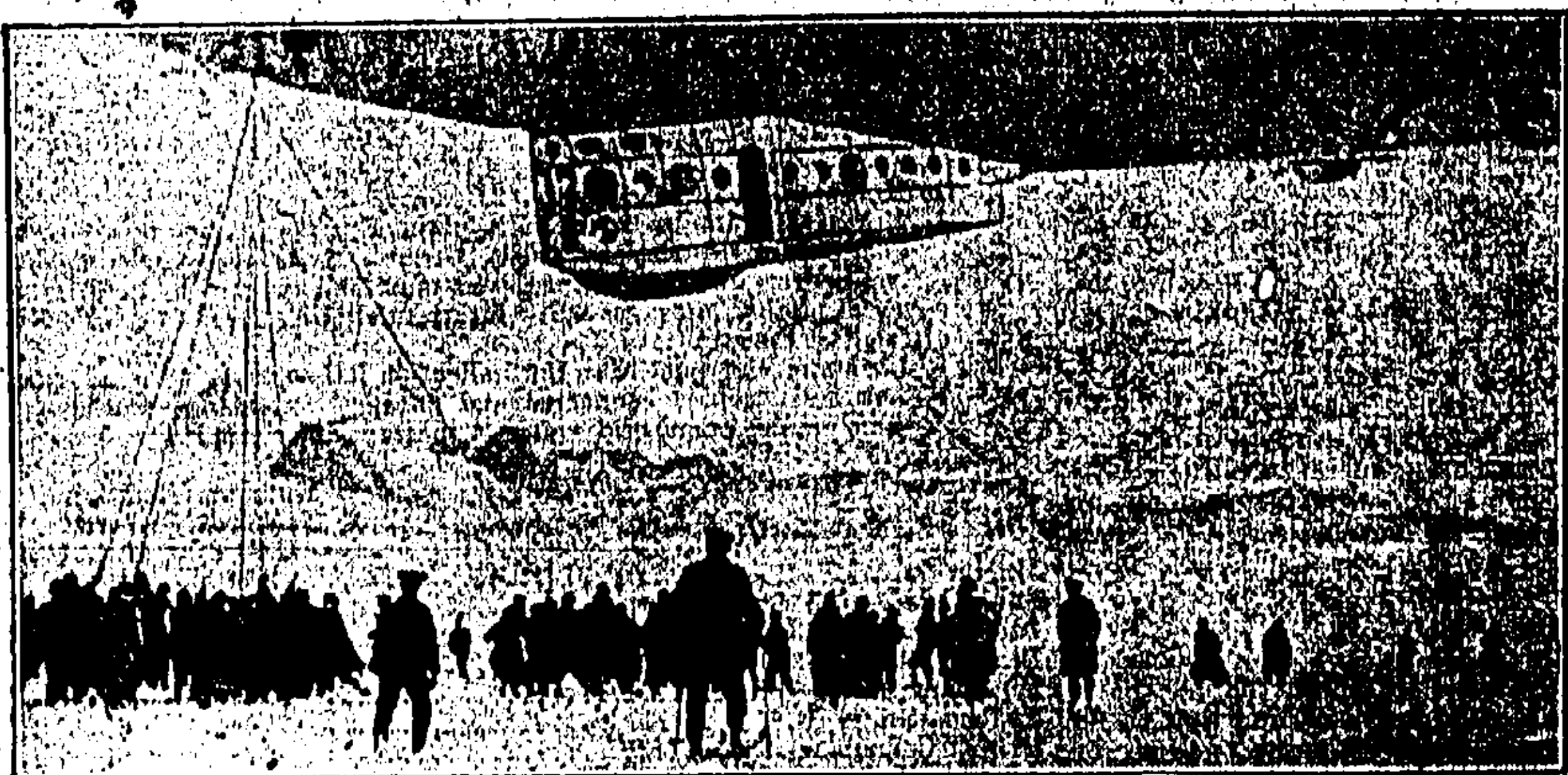
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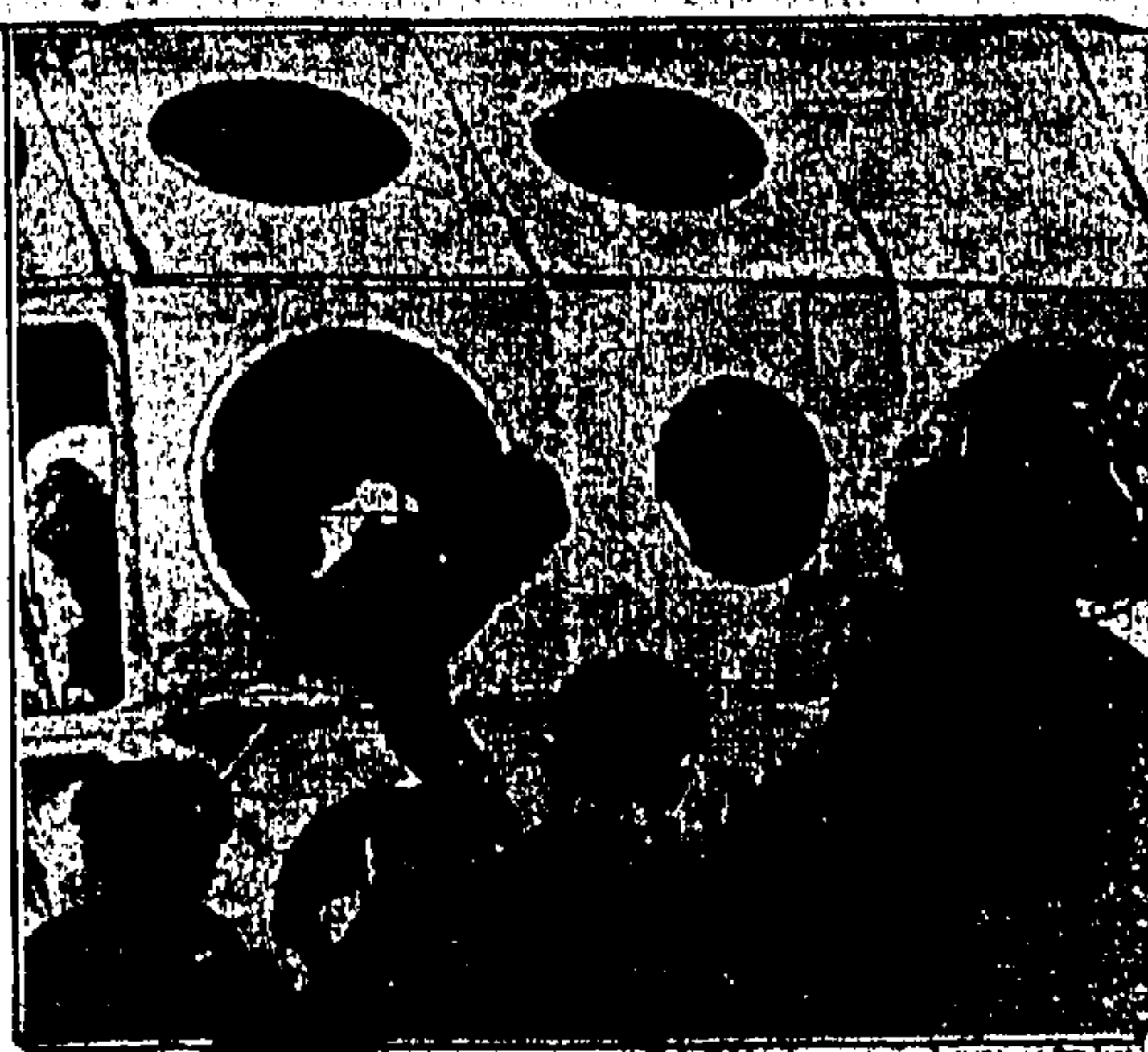
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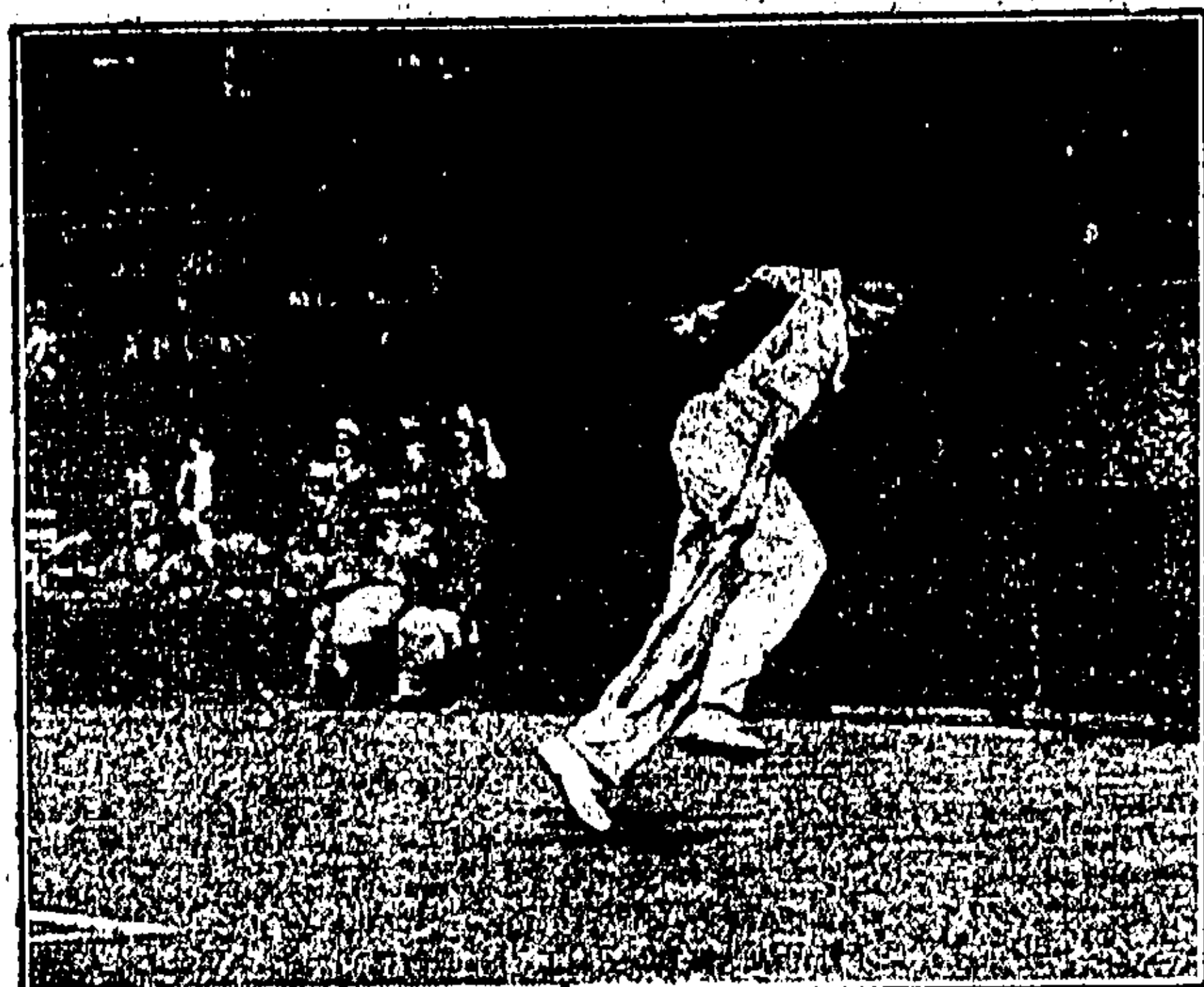
NOW THAT THE CONTEST IS OVER, WHAT IS SAM'S NAG GONNA THINK OF HIS NEW NAME? STICK AROUND AND WE'LL FIND OUT!



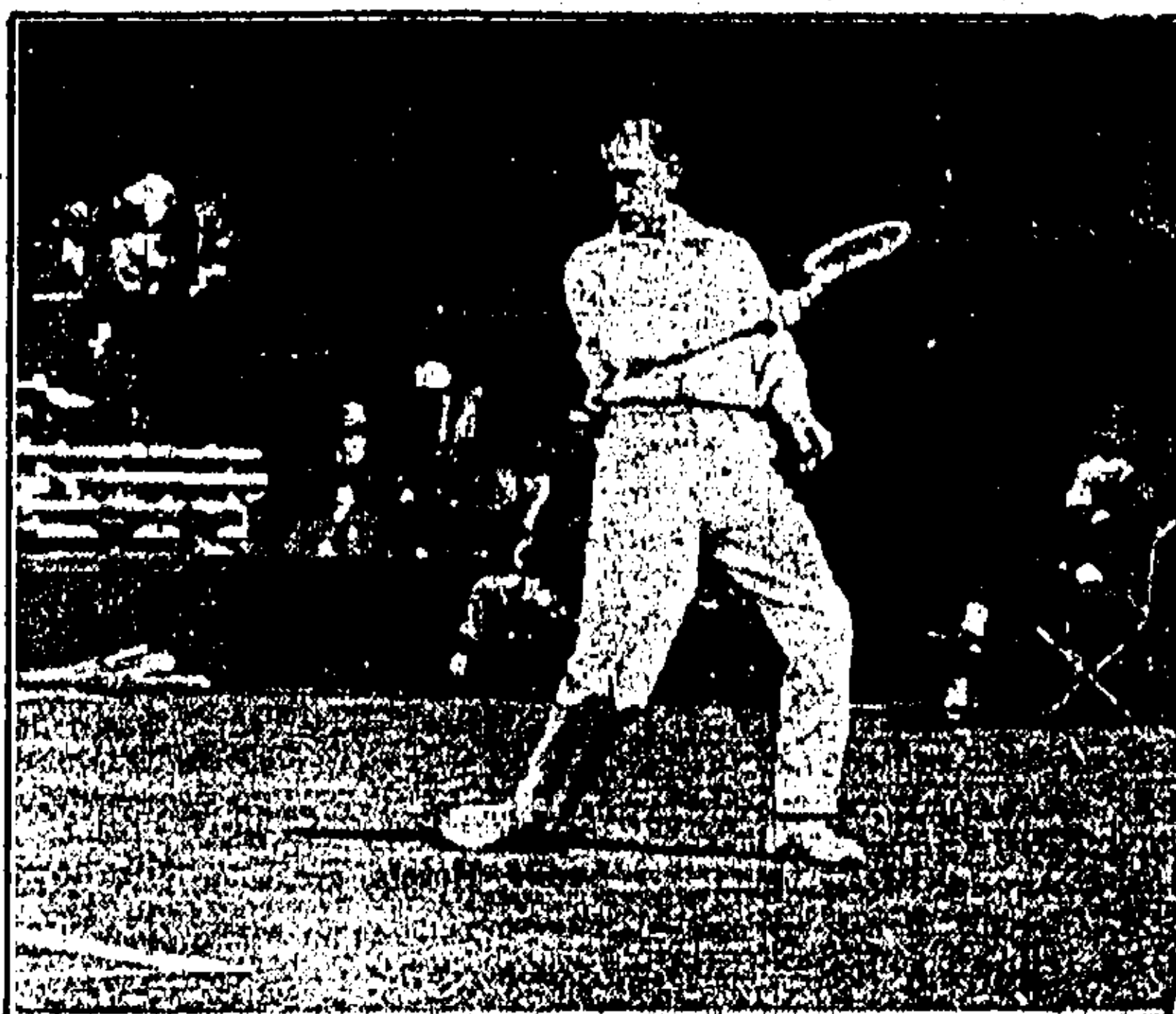
Photographs have just been received from Spitzbergen showing scenes at the departure of the ill-fated airship Italia from King's Bay on her last flight over the Arctic regions. The Italia rising into the air. The gondola shown is that which was broken off; General Nobile and eight men were in it. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows a member of the crew leaning out of the gondola as the airship was leaving the ground. (Times copyright).



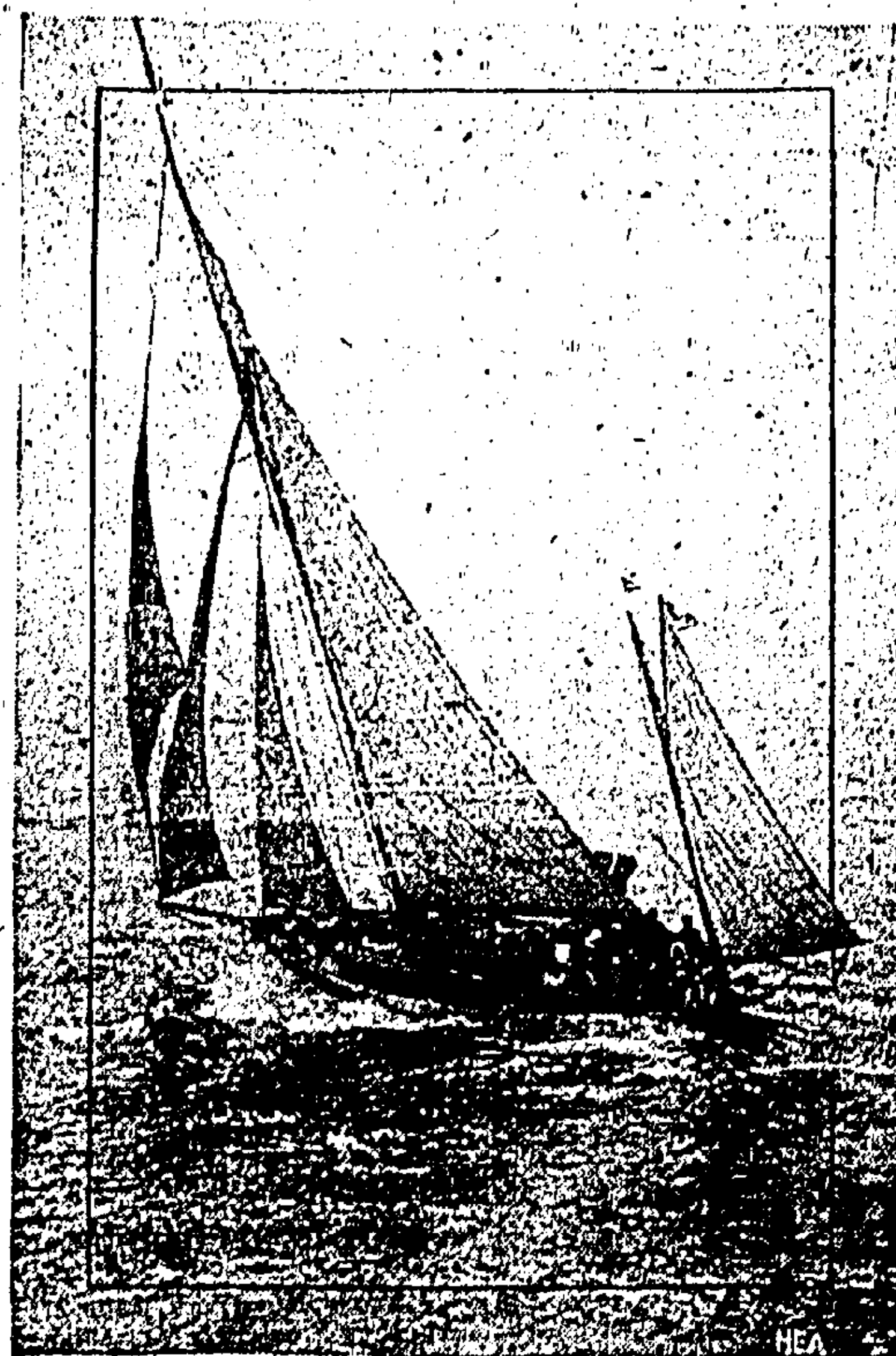
J. Borotra (France) who beat A. H. Lowe 6-2, 8-6, 6-4, at Wimbledon making a difficult backhand return during the match. (Times copyright).



G. L. Patterson (Australia) in play against F. R. L. Crawford whom he beat 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, on the Centre Court in the Men's Singles at Wimbledon. (Times copyright).



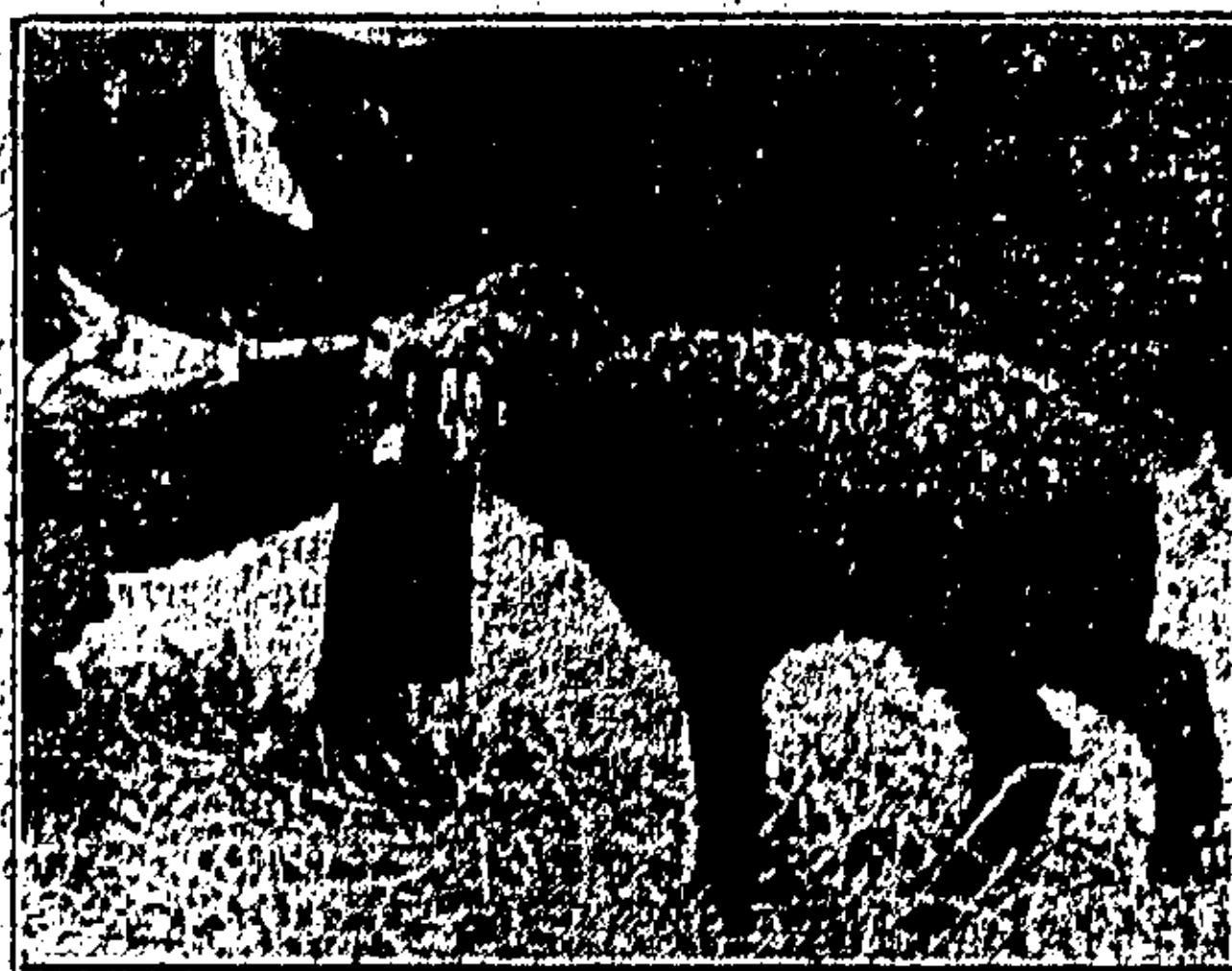
The finish of the Coronation Stakes showing Lord Derby's Toboggan repeating her Oaks victory over the King's filly Scuttle, who was third. Romany Queen was second. (Times copyright).



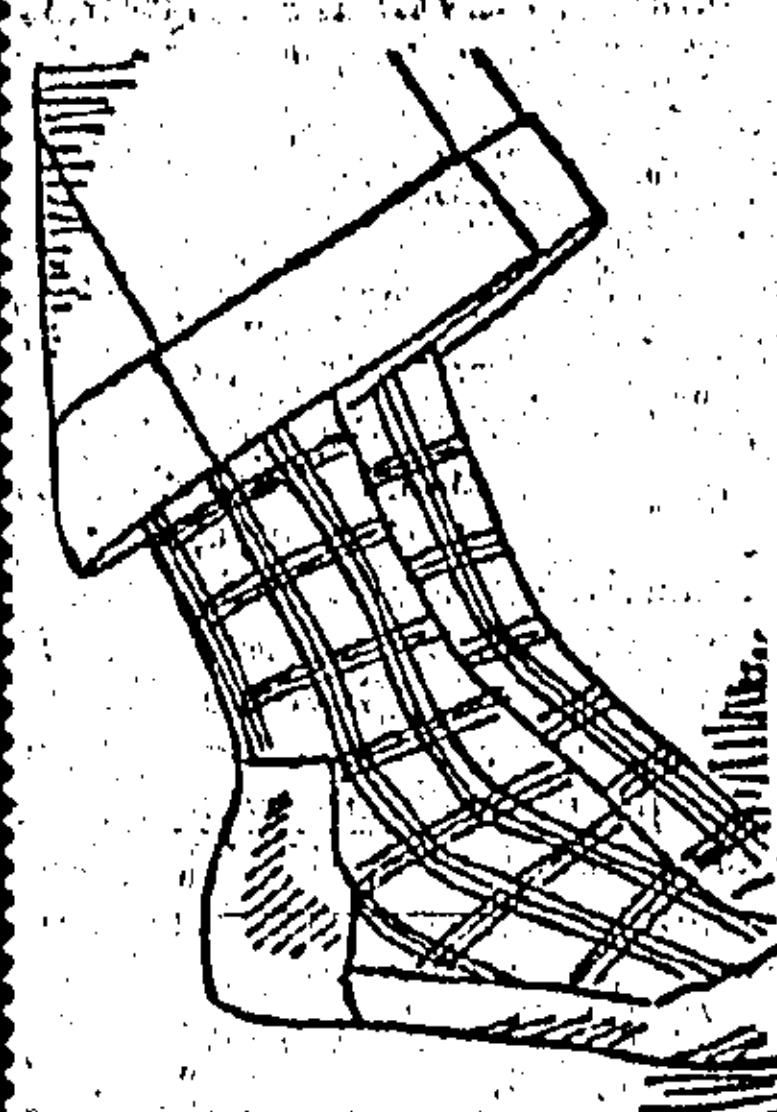
"Teva," sailing under the colours of the San Diego Yacht Club, won over other crack sailers in the classic transpacific race from Los Angeles to Honolulu. The vessel won on corrected time, as the "Talaya," finishing first, was handicapped.



Mary Pickford recently staggered the cinema world by her announcement that she intended to cut off her famous curls. The photographs above show the "world's sweetest heart" before and after. The bob is really longer than it looks for the ends of the hair are curled up to produce a shorter effect.



A photograph of the baby yak, the first of the species to be born at the Zoological Gardens, London. It was deserted by its mother and an attempt is being made to rear it on the bottle. (Times copyright).



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FOR OUR LADY READERS.

London Gossip.

FADS OF FASHION.
[By "Joan,"]

Have you seen the newest earrings? They are triangular in shape, and made of three pieces of crystal held together by a tiny rim of platinum. Lady Blandford, who must have more earrings than any woman in London, has been wearing these lately.

Camellias.

The real camellia has supplanted the orchid in popularity as a shoulder knot—at least, with black frocks. Mrs. Freddie Cripps, Lady Brownlow and the Duchess of Sutherland have all been wearing a trail of three recently.

Cents and Skirts for Dancing.

Last year the embroidered jump suit and pleated skirt of black satin were very popular for dancing in restaurants. This year girls are going further. Pretty Lady Anne Wellesley, the Duke of Wellington's granddaughter, started the fashion for wearing an almost tailor made white satin with a little stiff military collar embroidered with seed pearls, at a ball. Lady Brownlow followed suit with one of black velvet, quite untrimmed. With it she wore three rows of lovely pearls. So for seaside dancing these suits are sure to be the rage.

Tulle Flounces.

If you have a white satin dance frock that needs bringing up to date, you can do this easily now. It is fashionable to put flounces of quite dark tulle on white satin. I saw Madame Jacques Balsan, who used to be the Duchess of Marlborough, dancing at the Savoy lately in a white satin frock with brown tulle flounces on the skirt and a brown tulle sash. I don't think it a pretty fashion, though.

Two Coloured Umbrellas.

The smartest coloured umbrellas now have wide stripes of a tapestry design in a contrasting colour round the edge. Those for the races should have a handle which screws off, but the receptacle inside does not carry a powder puff but a pencil! Blue is one of the popular colours, with beige or scarlet for an edging.

Almost Obsolete.

Powder puffs are almost obsolete. Most women nowadays apply a powder lotion with a sponge before they leave home, and it lasts all day. Or they use one of the vanishing creams that leave a powdered effect.

Lip Leaves.

In the same way the lip stick is being slowly pushed out of fashion by a neat little book of leaves of red made from beet juice. These are simply torn out and rubbed over the lips, leaving a stain that is smooth and natural in appearance.

Flowered Chiffon.

Every member of what is usually known as "The Mountbatten party," which includes all the smartest young matrons and two or three girls, are wearing flowered chiffon frocks for dancing. Green and black, the blue of the periwinkle, combined with the green of a lily leaf, red and black, red and white, and frocks with varying shades of pale mauves and blues are being worn by Lady Alexandra Metcalfe, Miss Poppy

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Twisted Strands.

Life is made of twisted strands. Work and love and pleasure, Strong endurance, sure regret, Duty, lighter, leisure.

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For the meaning of our life Is not found in pleasure, But in all those twisted strands, Each one in its measure.

Thelma Coombs.

Baring, Lady Loughborough and Lady Louis Mountbatten.

Dangers of Tulle.

Those frocks with satin bodices, and long peacock skirts of tulle—the Duchess of York has one in pink that is lovely—are very tempting. But tulle is so soon spoiled, and if it is not fresh it looks dreadful. So beware. Soft black chiffons, with only one or two large roses patterned on its surface, combined with a lace flounce and deep lace points, are more practical.

The Mother.

The mother has the early task Of teaching little feet to walk And helping little heads to think And training little tongues to talk.

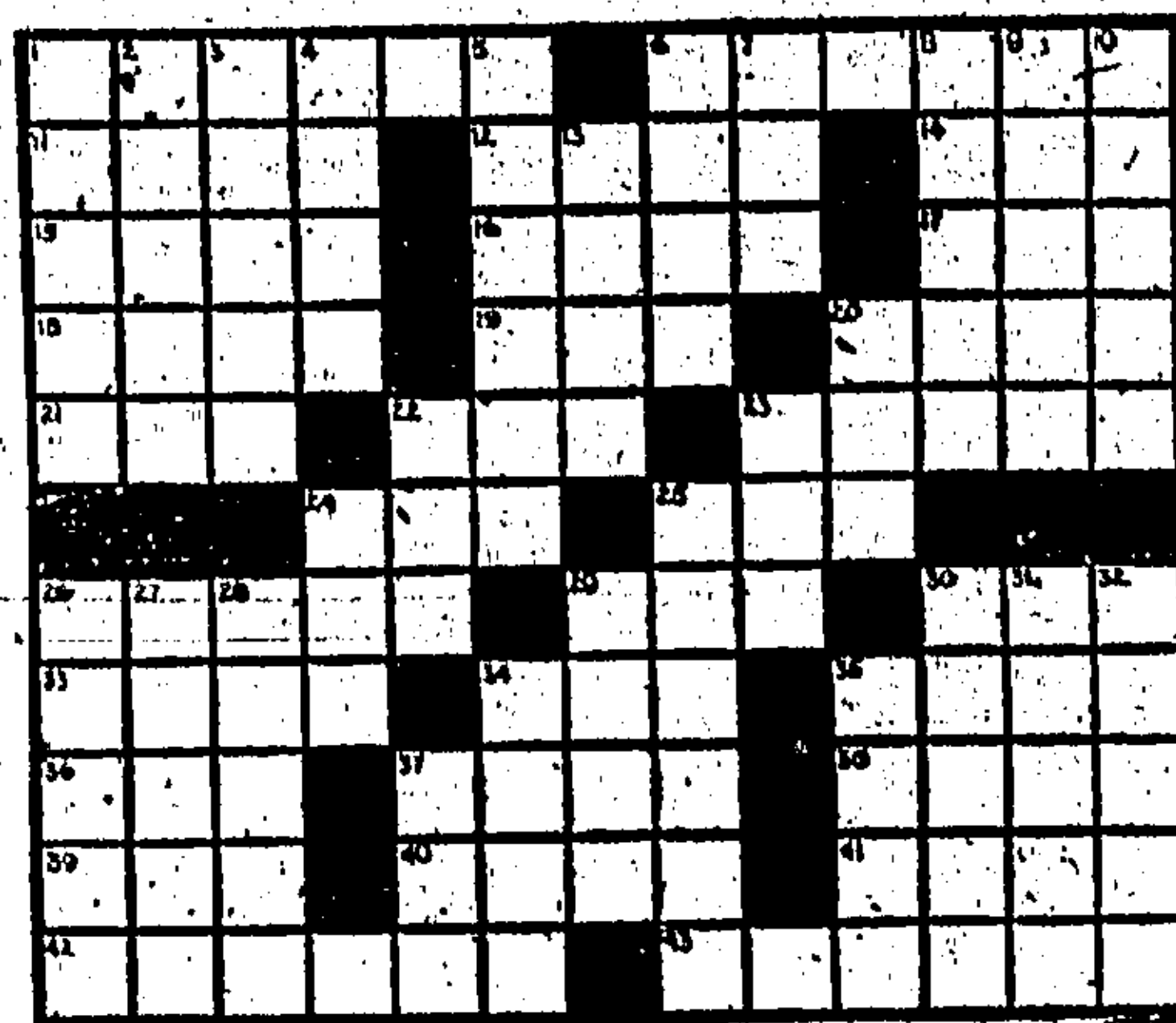
The mother has to watch her child To independence daily growing; Yet in that character she sees Harvest of her own early sowing.

So close the link between the two, No other tie on earth like this; Yet, just because they are so near, Full happiness they sometimes miss.

For life calls to that grown-up child And presses many an urgent claim; The mother has to yield to these, And still be "Mother" just the same.

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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 Parables.
- 2 To cherish.
- 11 Plant from which bitter drug is secured.
- 12 Employed.
- 14 Wing part of a seed.
- 15 To become weary.
- 16 Rent.
- 17 To slash.
- 18 To affirm.
- 19 Pitcher.
- 20 Broad.
- 21 Guided.
- 22 Work of genius.
- 23 Paired.
- 24 Frozen dessert.
- 25 Hastened.
- 26 Long fur scarf.
- 29 To marry.
- 30 Membranous bag.
- 33 To relate.
- 34 Aperture.
- 35 Heart of an apple.
- 36 Conjunction.
- 37 To bathe.
- 38 Field.
- 39 Digit of the foot.
- 40 Last word of a prayer.
- 41 To ascend.
- 42 To make furious.
- 43 Cared for.

Vertical.

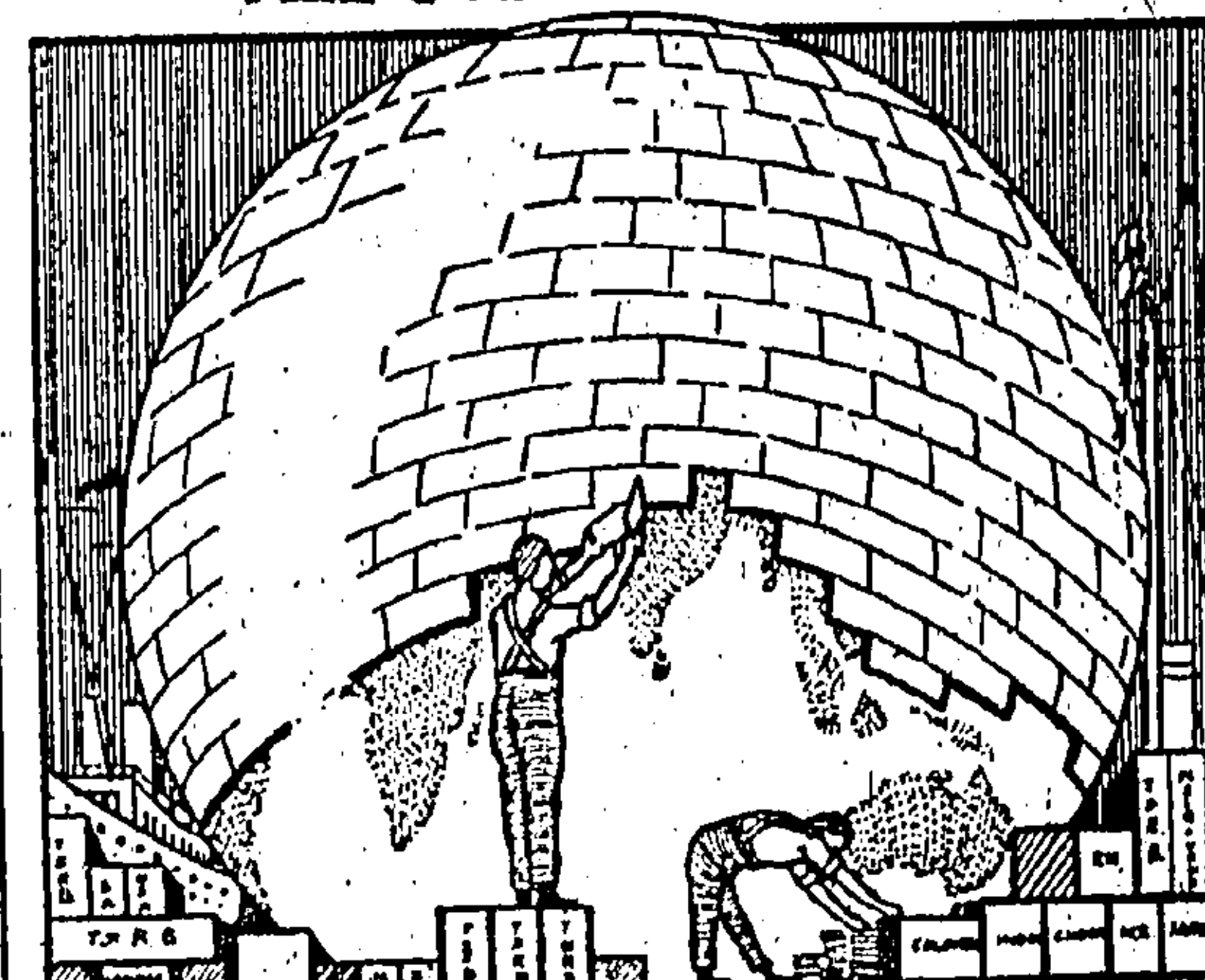
- 1 Deadly.
- 2 Swarming.
- 3 Drilled.
- 4 To sneer.

- 5 Seam.
- 6 Spore plant.
- 7 Type of poem.
- 8 Done in silence.
- 9 To evade.
- 10 Valued.
- 13 To classify.
- 20 Pale.
- 22 One in cards.
- 23 Innano.
- 24 Sick.
- 25 To feel contrition.
- 26 To mention.
- 27 Tooth.
- 28 More advanced in years.
- 29 Billow.
- 30 Compact.
- 31 To get up.
- 32 Yielded.
- 34 Sport.
- 35 Malice.
- 37 To loiter.

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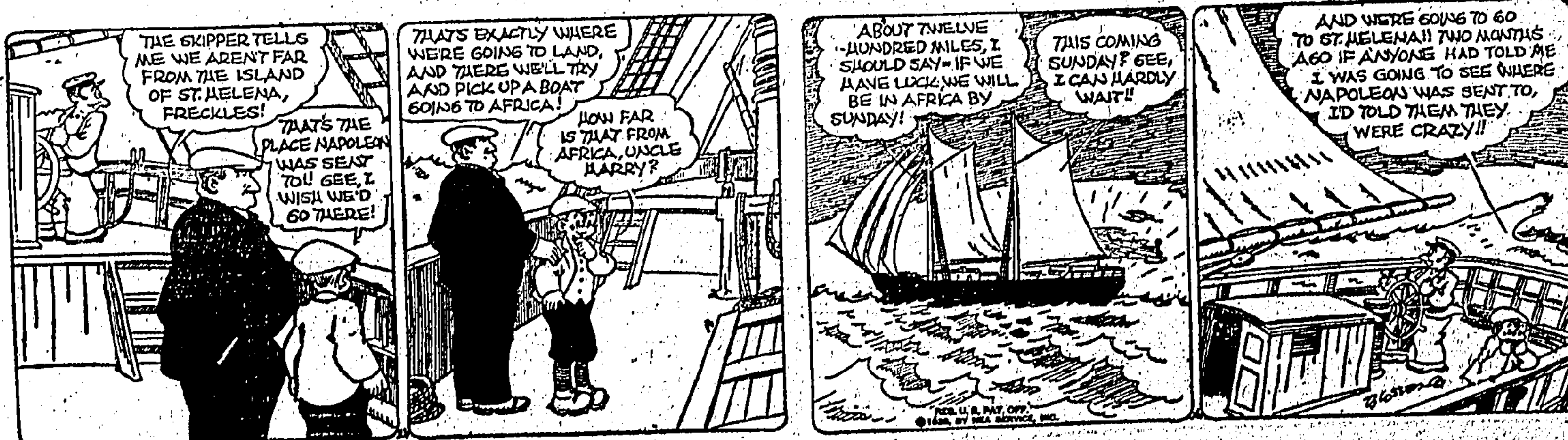
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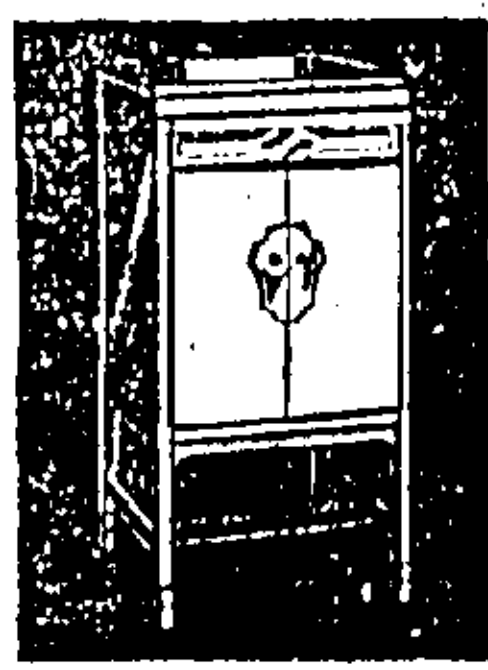
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DEATH.

ROCK.—At the Govt. Civil Hospital at 12.30 a.m. this morning, Mr. Edward Clarke Rock, aged 36. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.00 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1928.

A BETTING TAX?

The fact that the Totalisator Bill has been taken under the wing of the Government, that it has already gone through all its stages in the House of Commons, and that the Upper Chamber has passed its second reading, makes it clear that the measure will soon be on the Statute Book. At the moment, Hongkong has only an academic interest in the matter, although it notes with some interest that the Bill will legalise a system of betting which has long been common in this Colony. There is, however, another aspect of the matter which will suggest itself to those who dive a little deeper into the subject, namely, the question of the desirability of Hongkong following the lead of the Home Government by deriving some part of its revenue from betting transactions. The Puritan-minded will, of course, retort that this would involve official acknowledgment of what they term a vice, but those with a more practical outlook will point to State interest in betting at Home and will argue with some force that, admitting the existence of the habit, the authorities should profit from it by deriving some benefit either in relief of present taxation or in lieu of finding other fresh sources of income. From the moral standpoint, the derivation of revenue from betting is no worse than the levying of taxes on drink or tobacco. The Home Government hopes to secure something like three million sterling from the existing betting taxes, and, of course, a much larger sum will be obtained when the "Tote" Bill is in full operation.

So far as Hongkong is concerned, the probability is that the need for increased revenue will soon have to be faced, notably in connection with our water supply. We do not know whether the Government has yet set about devising ways and means for securing fresh income, although

we heard a hint thrown out the other day that an Income Tax was regarded as one of the possibilities. If the Government has any such intention, we hope it will be speedily dropped. Apart from the difficulties of collection and the opportunities for evasion, such a tax would bear very hardly on the ordinary resident, who is finding the increased cost of living more difficult to contend with as time goes on. Singapore once tried the Income Tax but was forced to give it up as being impracticable, and a Committee appointed to study new avenues of revenue recently expressed the view that this form of taxation should not be revived until all other means of raising sufficient revenue had been tried. That same Committee, it is interesting to note, advocated a tax on betting, which it rightly classified as a luxury. Its proposal was that there should be a levy of five per cent. on pari-mutuel tickets and of ten per cent. on all sweepstakes and lotteries promoted by clubs and associations. A reasonable Entertainment Tax was also urged as not likely to be unduly burdensome.

These Singapore proposals appear to us to be eminently applicable to Hongkong. One of the principal recommendations attaching to taxes on entertainment, pari-mutuel and sweepstake tickets is that the cost of collection would be infinitesimal. All that would be necessary would be the affixing of revenue stamps to the tickets. Moreover, those who are in the habit of betting would not feel the impost to be a hardship, as it would represent but a relatively small proportionate addition to their stakes. A further advantage of the suggestion is that it would do away with many of the absurd anomalies at present associated with the sale and distribution of sweepstake tickets in this Colony. From almost every standpoint, a betting tax would appear to be eminently desirable in Hongkong, and we trust that the authorities will take its possibilities into account when the matter of discovering fresh sources of revenue is being seriously considered.

The Tilden Affair.

Lovers of sport will rejoice to learn that, after all that has been said and done, "Big Bill" Tilden has been reinstated and will lead the U.S. Davis Cup team in the challenge round at Paris. It would have been a great pity if he had been debarred on a technicality discovered by his own countrymen, or, as was to all intents and purposes proposed, judged before charges of violating the amateur rule had been formally brought and proved. Indeed, the United States Lawn Tennis Association comes badly out of the affair, which apparently has been much ado about nothing in particular, both in the original decision and in the manner of the retraction. Most astonishing is the hint that Tilden's withdrawal from the American team entered the diplomatic sphere, and it will be extremely difficult to get round the telegram to Mr. S. H. Collum, the President of the American Association, leaving the final decision in the hands of Ambassador Herrick in Paris. The Committee, while insisting that important principles were involved, expressed the view that if the Ambassador believed other considerations ought to outweigh those principles, his request for reinstatement should be acceded to. Mr. Collum followed up this cable by announcing that he is prepared to "assume the responsibility" for authorising Tilden to play. The French attitude is easy of understanding. A repetition of their victory over America would be an empty triumph in the absence of the outstanding player of the American team. We believe their sporting spirit to be such they would prefer to lose with Tilden playing, than to win by his disqualification. On Monday, however, the French request for reconsideration was refused by Mr. Collum, members of the U.S.L.T.A. in America cabling their endorsement of that sentiment. The retraction from that position followed two days later, creating as much surprise as the decision to disqualify. Presumably, the original decision to have been sound, and not the puritanical gesture it appeared to be, international sport is in a sorry position if the administrators are to be subject to dictation in consequence

CORRESPONDENCE.

PENSIONERS' FLIGHT.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Whilst congratulating those Civil Servants who have secured increases in their salaries, which were badly needed in view of the increasing cost of living, I desire to express sympathy with many poor pensioners in Hongkong, many of whom are drawing miserable pensions of less than \$100 per month.

In England, I believe, pensioners have had their pensions increased, or are about to have them increased. Why, therefore, should those in Hongkong be denied similar treatment? We should do justice to those old servants, a goodly number of whom are advanced in age and quite incapable of earning extra money to remedy their sad plight.

I am an old resident and can fully appreciate the position of many of these old pensioners who have done good services for the Government and who now find it hard to make both ends meet. Will not the Government be compassionate enough to relieve them of their difficulties?

I appeal, for the sake of humanity, to H. E. the Officer Administering the Government to be kind to these poor people by bringing the matter to the notice of the Home Government. If he does this, I am sure that his name will be lovingly remembered by those concerned and he will also earn the appreciation of future generations.—Yours, etc.,

OLD RESIDENT.

Hongkong, July 26th, 1928.

DEATH OF MR. E. C. ROCK.

JOCKEY CLUB STABLES MANAGER.

Local sportsmen will learn with much regret of the death of Mr. Edward C. Rock, stables manager for the Hongkong Jockey Club, which took place early this morning at the Government Civil Hospital.

The deceased gentleman, who was only 36 years of age, was formerly an Inspector in the Shanghai Municipal Police, and he came here in November, 1919, to take up the position at the Jockey Club stables which he has ever since held. His post was by no means an easy one, and in the discharge of his duties he exercised much tact, with the result that he was universally popular with owners, jockeys and riding boys. He was unmarried.

It is understood that the deceased was a native of Cheltenham, where his grandfather was for many years connected with the steeplechase training stables.

Some two or three weeks ago, the deceased became indisposed and he was recently admitted to hospital with a high temperature. His condition gradually became worse, and he passed away this morning from suspected malaria.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at five o'clock.

POSSESSION OF SOCKS.

CHINESE "FIND" AT MILITARY CAMP.

Charged before Major C. Willson, this morning, with the unlawful possession of a pair of woollen socks, a Chinese pleaded that it was discarded stuff which he had picked up from a dustbin in the Shamshuipo military camp.

One of two witnesses, whom defendant called to substantiate his statement, was the cause of his undoing.

A No. 1 "boy" from the camp agreed that it was discarded stuff which, after having shrunk so much as to become useless, was thrown into dustbins. But the other witness, a pantry "boy," said that this pair of socks was originally left on the ground in the kitchen. When he came to look for the socks again, they had vanished.

Defendant was convicted, and sentence of fourteen days' hard labour was passed.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

of some unknown political consideration. We doubt, however, if the Tilden affair went nearly as far as this. We are inclined to the view that the Committee of the U.S.L.T.A. regretted the thought, and found a few words from Mr. Herrick the most suitable peg on which to hang the reinstatement without loss of dignity.

INDECENT BEHAVIOUR CASE.

IDENTIFICATION PARADE "A FARCE"

The re-hearing was continued, before the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge, yesterday afternoon, of the case in which Chung Yee-fan had been convicted for indecent behaviour.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin criticised the identification parade at some length, saying that the rules in regard thereto had been radically departed from. He described the parade in this case as a farce.

All the probabilities, continued Mr. Jenkin, were very greatly in favour of the defendant not being the man. Was it likely that a young man like the defendant whom no one had suggested was not one of whom his father might be proud, "A lad who lives in the house decently, his father's only son who is a good husband to his wife, a good son to his own children," would do such a silly thing.

Was it conceivable, asked counsel, that such a young man, for no known reason—no one had suggested that he was mentally

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

That the introduction of postage stamps in Hongkong was resented by the public? The first issue was made on December 8th, 1902, the values 2, 8, 12, 18, 24 and 48 cents, reckoned at 24 cents to the shilling.

Some confusion at first arose, as it had previously been the custom to keep running accounts with the Post Office, but the Postmaster General (Mr. F. W. Mitchell) did everything in his power to smooth matters over, and we read that "the community quietly submitted to this very unpopular innovation."

deranged—should go out on his own motor cycle, almost as it were scattering his visiting card, by the number of his cycle, and commit "This stupid act for the purpose of offending two European ladies."

After Mr. Fitzroy had replied, the Chief Justice said he thought it was most unfortunate that the regulations had not been followed out to the very last letter. It was not only a question of the regulations being there but the Superior Officer of the Police Force thought so much of the need for directing attention to them that at the bottom of each page was stated "Directions for holding identification parades are—". "Why are not the regulations followed with scrupulous care?" asked his Lordship. "They were not in this case." He went on to say that paragraph 1a was of vital importance and should never be departed from. That stated that officers in charge of a case, although present, should take no part in proceedings connected with the identification.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that the fact that the regulations were departed from did not destroy the value of the evidence, but it might cause their Lordships to very seriously scrutinise the evidence. "I submit that it does not invalidate it."

Sir Henry Gollan:—That is as much as you can say.

Mr. Fitzroy agreed.

Sir Henry Gollan then said that as the case was a very serious one from many points of view, they proposed to deliver written judgments. Judgment would be reserved.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

INTERESTING FEATURES FOR TO-MORROW.

To-morrow's Telegraph will contain a varied selection of pictures of local and general interest.

In the realm of sport there will be photographs of play in the lawn bowls match between the K.B.G.C. and Kowloon Dock teams, as well as a group of those taking part; groups of the "A" and "B" teams of the newly-formed Lum Long Football Club; and of the water polo team of H.M.S. Tamar.

Two interesting pictures of effective play given by students of the Victoria British School will be given, as well as a group photo of the teachers and scholars of the Tsin Wan (New Territories) School.

Lieut.-Commander E. E. Hill, H.M.S. Snapdragon, target towing ship, was fined \$10 for being drunk from a motor-car, and his licence was suspended for 12 months at Portland.

The Very Idea!

A London counterpart of O. Henry's New York Haroun al Raschid (and of the original) has been surprised at the Victoria Embankment where London's down-and-outers sleep.

For some weeks of late it has been reported that a wealthy man again was paying visits to the Embankment in the early morning hours, waking every sleeper and giving him several coins from an overcoat pocket full of silver. During the past Winter, and particularly during Christmas-time, a mysterious stranger used to make nightly rounds of the Embankment distributing gifts.

"I am a New Zealander," he said. "I was down and out myself and used to sleep on this Embankment. I was so hungry and destitute that I had to eat orange peelings. Now I've had some luck and I feel intensely for these people who are where I used to be."

I'd like to get off to-morrow, said the forlorn joiner to his employer. Sorry about that, said the boss; you see we're particularly busy to-morrow. Besides it's only about six weeks ago since you had a day off.

Yes, I know, sir, but that was for my wife's funeral. Well, what do you want off for this time?

To get married.

To what? With your first wife only just buried!

Yes, sir. I never was one to hold a grudge for long.

"Men are rabbits," declared a woman writer in a recent article.

Helpmate, there was a happy time.

When I was rated "plus"—Of course, that was before we met.

And blossomed into "us."

I did not plod in rear or ruck, But galloped in the van. In the dim past, when I was termed: "A promising young man."

I hustled round, I went ahead, I flourished in the fight—Your James was noted then for "snap," And "pop," and "punch," and "bite."

Now I'm a rabbit, you assert. . . .

Well, strictly entre nous, Perhaps you're right, but if you are My handicap is you!

Judge Chuer at Shoreditch: Where do you live? Working man: 'Ackney, me lord, 'Ackney.

Magistrate at Southend: Are you single? Man: No, sir, a widower. Magistrate: Is your name Single? Man: No, sir, Doubleday.

Solicitor at Shoreditch: You take in young men lodgers? Woman: Humph! They are both over seventy.

Barrister at Shoreditch County Court: You say that your landlady has not told the truth. Woman: I will say a bit more than that—who is a liar.

Willesden wife: In a way, my husband supports me, but the last time I saw him I gave him 2s, and the week before he had borrowed 10s. from me.

Man at Kingston: I plead guilty of ignorance of the law because I live in the country.

"King" Polret, the French dress creator, who rules the world of fashion, has had his marriage dissolved in a French court. His creations probably have done more to enslave man to woman's whims than any other factor in modern life, but M. Polret's own romance has been broken.

His dresses, each of which is designed only for the wearer, are world-famous, yet his origin was as humble as that of any American millionaire. He was an umbrella seller when he first thought of designing dresses. He left sketches one day at nearly all the leading couturieres in Paris. The next day he found they had all been accepted. His path to fame was certain.

Having slept all night in a small country hotel, an Aberdonian discovered on the following morning that someone had stolen his boots. He complained to the landlord, who said he would see into the matter, and was willing to provide his customer with a new pair of boots.

"What was the value of the stolen pair?" asked the landlord. "Well, they cost me 12s. 6d. when they were new," replied the Aberdonian, "but I've had them sold and heeled twice at 5s. a time, so that, of course, makes them worth 22s. 6d."

Sir Walter Buchanan-Riddell, principal of Hertford College, Oxford, has been appointed chairman of the commission which is to be appointed in Ceylon to work out a scheme for a university.

INSPECTOR'S TIMELY
ARRIVAL.TAKES UP CHASE OF
ALLEGED THIEF.

A charge of snatching an earring from a woman near the Railway bridge at the junction of Chatham and Gascoigne Roads, was brought against a stoker of the Star Ferry Company's "Northern Star," at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

According to complainant, an amah, employed at the Ma Tau Kok Slaughter House, she was walking along Chatham Road at 1.40 p.m. yesterday when someone, approaching from behind, suddenly snatched her earring. She saw a man run on the football field. He was later caught by a Police Inspector.

Sub-Inspector McWalter said he was travelling along Chatham Road in Sub-Inspector Nicol's motor car. On reaching the railway bridge he heard complainant shouting that she had lost an earring. The woman was pointing to a man running across the field.

Seeing the man heading for Gascoigne Road witness went to intercept him. The man altered his course and ran back towards Chatham Road. He was chased and caught.

The defendant, in a statement, said that he went to the football ground to catch grasshoppers for his bird.

His Worship remanded the defendant until to-morrow to ascertain whether he worked on the "Northern Star" and also whether he kept a bird.

FOOTPADS ATTACK
BRICKLAYER.ROBBERY ON POKFULUM
ROAD.

Footpads appeared on the Pokfulum Road yesterday, when, according to a report received by the police, they dispossessed a Chinese pedestrian of a sum of \$24.

The victim was a bricklayer returning to his home in Telegraph Bay. He was walking near the University Recreation Ground when two men overtook him.

One of the men passed ahead of him, but the other approached and snatched the money from his pocket. They then ran down a path leading to Kennedy Town.

The victim went to the No. 7 Police Station to report the case, and a description of the footpads has been circulated amongst the various Police Stations.

UNDER THE BED.

RESIDENT DISCOVERS
FORMER SERVANT.

Returning home yesterday, Mr. Hughes, who lives at 31, Wongneichung Road, was surprised to find a man hiding under his bed.

The culprit was identified as being a servant who was at one time in the employ of Mr. Hughes.

When charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsay, at the Central Police Court this morning, with being in the house for a felonious purpose, the man pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 26.
Paris	224.05
Brussels	224.10
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Berlin	20.34
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienne	24.45 1/2
Helsingfors	193
Lisbon	23/10
Bucharest	707 1/2
Buenos Aires	47/10
Shanghai	2/8 1/4
Yokohama	1/10.16/32
New York	4.85.11/16
Geneva	25.23
Milan	92.55
Stockholm	18.16
Oslo	18.20
Prague	104 1/2
Madrid	29.52 1/2
Athens	375
Rio	6.20/32
Bombay	1/6.20/32
Hongkong	12/0 1/2
Silver (spot)	27 1/2
Silver (forward)	27 1/2

—British Wireless.

NEW TYPHOON.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is relatively high to the north-east of Japan. A depression is shown over North Korea and a trough or low pressure from Tongking to the east of Luzon. A typhoon has formed to the north or north-east of Guam. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—Light south-west or variable winds; fine.

NATIONAL TRIBUTE TO
PRIMATE.SERVICE TO CHURCH AND
STATE.

An influential committee has been formed to organise a tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the completion of the 25th year of his Primacy, the attainment of his 80th birthday, and the celebration of his golden wedding.

It is proposed to offer to the Archbishop a sum of money, and if funds permit, to place in the courtyard of Lambeth Palace a memorial recording the unique association of Dr. and Mrs. Davidson with that historic house.

A letter inviting subscriptions is signed by the Archbishop of York, the Prime Minister, the Earl of Selborne, Viscount Dunsin, the Marchioness of Salisbury, the Very Rev. W. Foxley Norris (Dean of Westminster), Sir Thomas Inskip (the Attorney-General), and the Rev. J. Scott Lidgett.

It is in the following terms:

It is well known that the present year is in a very special sense an *annus mirabilis* on the long life of the revered Archbishop of Canterbury. On February 6 he completed the 25th year of his Primacy; on April 7 he reached his 80th birthday; and on November 12 he and Mrs. Davidson will celebrate their Golden Wedding. Further, the Archbishop has himself made it known that he cannot be expected to sustain much longer the heavy and increasing burden of his office. There is thus a very widespread desire and expectation that this year should be marked by the offer to the Archbishop of some tribute expressive of the gratitude, esteem, and affection which he has won by his personal character and by the long and conspicuous services which he has rendered to the Church and Nation.

In order that effect may be given to a desire so natural and general, a Committee has been formed representative of the many-sided interests and activities of the Archbishop's life.

Lambeth Palace Memorial.

After full consideration the Committee has decided that the most fitting form of tribute would be:

(1) To offer to the Archbishop a sum of money, which it is hoped would be considerable, to be used by him for such purposes as he may select, with the express stipulation that he shall use it primarily in such ways as may secure the greater ease and comfort of himself and Mrs. Davidson for their remaining years.

(2) If funds permit, which no doubt they will, to place in the courtyard of Lambeth Palace some memorial worthy of its surroundings, of the unique association of the Archbishop and Mrs. Davidson with that historic house.

The tribute may be offered to the Archbishop on the occasion of his golden wedding. Many will desire to make liberal contributions, but the value of the tribute would be enhanced in the eyes of the Archbishop himself if it came also from multitudes of people who could only afford small subscriptions. The names (and only the names) of all subscribers will be given to the Archbishop.

The Earl of Selborne and Viscount Dunsin have consented to act as Hon. Treasurers to the Fund, and the Dean of Canterbury as Hon. Secretary. The Committee will have the assistance of Mr. Arthur Sheppard, M.V.O., as Secretary, to whom all subscriptions should be sent at the Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, London, S.W. 1. Cheques should be made payable to "Tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury A/c or Bearer," and crossed "and Co."

INVESTITURE SCENES.

SPLENDOR FOLLOWED BY A
COMEDY.

Two figures held the attention of a great crowd outside Buckingham Palace which awaited the arrival of people who attended the King's Investiture recently.

One was Nann Sir Ofori Atta, paramount chief of the Akim Abakwa Tribe, the first African chief to be knighted.

The other was a duck from the lake close by, who had decided to take her eight ducklings for an airing.

The African chief wore his most important crown, which he normally wears once in three years at the great native festival of the Purification, with gold pendants, lockets, bracelets and rings on his neck, wrists and fingers. His richly coloured robe had been specially made for the occasion.

Traffic was held up by the police while the duck and her family crossed to the Victoria Memorial, and had a brief rest before going to St. James's Park.

A WOMAN'S FATAL
FACINATION.MEN DRIVEN TO
SUICIDE.

LIFE & FLIRTATION.

Berlin, June 27.
Irangard Bruns, who appeared in a Berlin court to-day to answer a number of charges of fraud, is a woman of 31, with melting blue eyes, who is said to have sent one man after another to prison, to the madhouse, or to death.

She was only 17 when her father, a painter and a professor at the Academy of Arts, thought it wise to find her a husband. "She was married to a rich manufacturer, who had to go to the war and died in Flanders, where, according to some people, he shot himself when he learned that his young wife was unfaithful."

She was soon married to an officer, who shot himself when she deserted him for someone else. The same month she became engaged to another officer, who shot himself dead in her presence at Saarbrücken.

"I then came back to Berlin," she told the judge this morning, "and again it was just life and flirtation. I soon got married to a barrister, but he went to the front a few days later and was killed. Then I met Major Behn, who had daughters who were older than I was. With the third bottle of champagne we got engaged and were married in 1917."

In Warsaw, where this husband was employed, Irangard, who was just 20, was suspected of espionage and sent back to Germany, but her fascination was such that the major contrived to join her. They travelled about together and were arrested and kept in prison for a year on charges of cheating hotel keepers and espionage, but were afterwards acquitted by a military court.

Under the woman's fatal influence the major went from bad to worse, and was finally sent to a lunatic asylum. In 1919, at the age of 22, Irangard obtained a divorce, and on the day on which it was pronounced, she married an author, but left him on the day of the wedding.

She then took a fancy to a retired colonel and went with him to Mecklenburg, where, it was stated, he shot himself.

Her fourth husband was a medical student named Bruns, whose career she ruined by teaching him the science of living free in the best hotels; and when, in consequence, he was sent to prison, she went off with an elementary school teacher who deserted his school and the girl to whom he was betrothed, and also got sent to prison.

Even the Gaoler.

One of her last victims was the gaoler of the prison, who is now serving two years' imprisonment for yielding to her enchantment and letting her escape.

She was sent to prison for nine months, and a young farmer whom she had changed from an honest man to a thief got a sentence of ten months.

In a case of a returned banished, appearing before Mr. Schofield this morning, defendant disagreed with the dates of previous convictions and was remanded till to-morrow.

DEATH SENTENCE
DRAMA.MURDERER'S CRY OF
"MOTHER."

There was a dramatic scene when sentence of death was passed at Durham Assizes on Norman Elliott, aged 22, an asylum attendant, for the murder of William Byland Abbey, aged 81, cashier at the Ferryhill, County Durham, branch of Lloyds Bank.

Mr. Abbey was found in the bank stabbed in the throat. "As he was dying he said, 'A tall man did it.'"

Elliott remained unmoved until the phrase "should be hanged by the neck" was reached.

Then he gave a loud groan, threw up his arms, and collapsed. Warders standing on either side of him caught him and carried him from the dock still moaning and sobbing.

He seemed to be calling, "Mother, mother," and his sister and a girl friend who sat behind the dock broke down and sobbed bitterly. Women, who formed half the people in court, also wept.

Speech from Dock.

Elliott had stood unmoved when he heard the verdict. He was asked by Mr. Justice MacKinnon if he had anything to say before sentence was passed.

Elliott replied, "My lord, I am quite agreed with the verdict of the jury as regards the judge's summing up, but I think you omitted evidence which we depended largely on. That was that I and Mr. Abbey lived close together and that I knew him well and that he knew my name, which is very important. I have nothing more to say."

Mr. Justice MacKinnon, passing sentence of death, said, "I desire by no words of mine to add to the poignancy of this moment. Nor is it necessary to use any words to others in the court. I believe there must be very few, if any, who will need disavowal from a crime so horrible, so cruelly calculated."

Midnight Queue.

A queue had started to form outside the court soon after midnight. Three women arrived at 5 a.m., and by 9 o'clock more than 100 people were in the queue.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon, in his summing-up, said there was evidence that Elliott was short of money before the day on which the bank was robbed and that he was spending lavishly afterwards, and £175 was found in his room at the asylum and in his wallet. All of it was in Treasury notes, some of which were proved to have come from the bank. It was only £27 short of the total amount taken, and some of the notes were stained with human blood.

Dealing with the moment when Elliott said he was pulled into the bank by a man named Sinclair, whom he accused of the murder, Mr. Justice MacKinnon said:

"If this story were true, can you imagine it possible but that Elliott would have rushed out of the bank, called to the many people there were about, and assisted in stopping Sinclair, the real assassin?"

Mr. Vincent Lawson, president of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors and a civil engineer, has died at Cheltenham, aged 67.

RESIGNATION FROM A
CHARITY.TOO HIGH COSTS OF
ADMINISTRATION.

Recent investigations into the activities of the Lloyd Liverpool Unemployed Distress Committee, which would appear to be an organisation of the collecting class, have brought the affairs of that body to a climax.

Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., M.P., (Exchange, Liverpool), who permitted his name to be used as president of the organisation in the belief that it was doing useful work in Liverpool has written to the secretary, a Mr. James Stevens, asking that his name should be removed from the records of the committee. Sir Leslie, in expressing a desire to dissociate himself from the committee, points out that figures supplied to him show that the administrative expenses are out of all proportion to the amount expended on relief.

A balance sheet has not yet been issued to the public, but one prepared for the information of the committee is understood to show that last year the income derived from subscriptions was £2,069 and the management expenses £1,181.

Police in Touch with It.

The Chief Constable of Liverpool, Mr. L. D. L. Everett, speaking of the Lloyd Liverpool Unemployed Distress Committee to a reporter, said:

"This is an organisation which does more for those who are employed by it than for the persons whom it is out to help. It has been in the courts once and we still keep in touch with it."

All those people who are on the committee should realise their responsibilities, and if they do not feel happy the whole thing should be wound up. The fact that there has been a previous conviction makes me hesitate very much to recommend it for the support of the charitable public by reason of its best history."

The organisation was founded as an anti-Communist society. Many well-known local people gave it their patronage. Eventually it became the Lloyd Liverpool Unemployed Distress Committee and people were sent throughout Lancashire and North Wales to make house-to-house collections.

In 1926 a man named Henry Pitman, who had been associated with the organisation from the start, was fined £25 for trying to obtain charitable contributions by fraud.

The management committee was reorganised, but according to the statement of the Chief Constable and the figures of income and expenditure already quoted it does not appear to have succeeded in carrying out the work it set out to do.

HARVARD'S FORTUNE.

£85,000 SHAKESPEARES UNDER
ARMED GUARD.

New York, June 27.
How Shakespeare would have chuckled at the thought of two well-armed American detectives carrying editions of his plays from New York to Harvard University, in Massachusetts, with as much care as they would bestow upon gold specie.

Yet this incident occurred when 88 small volumes valued at £85,000 were transported to Harvard University as a gift to the university's famous collection of Elizabethan drama.

Dr. Rosenbach chose volumes on request of the heirs of William White, whose Elizabethan library was world famous. Mr. White died in Brooklyn, New York, last year, and Princeton University has already benefited by the princely gift of the famous Ives copy of Shakespeare's first folios.

Harvard's priceless present contains a 1699 Second Edition of "Pompeo and Juliet," of which only 12 copies are known; a 1698 First Edition of "Love's Labour's Lost," of which the world holds only 11 copies; and a 1600 "Much Ado About Nothing," one of 16 known copies.

Besides the Shakespeares proper, there are First Editions of plays in which he is believed to have been part author, plays which he used as sources, and also plays wrongly attributed to him.

The Shamshuipe ferry boat Man-ting, yesterday was crossing to Hongkong when an alarm was raised that a Chinese passenger had jumped overboard. The launch was turned back to the spot where the man was seen to disappear, while a steamer jumped into the water to effect a rescue, but the suicide was not seen again.

Mr. George Robey, the comedian, will leave England on August 24 with his revue "Bits and Pieces" for a three-months Canadian tour.

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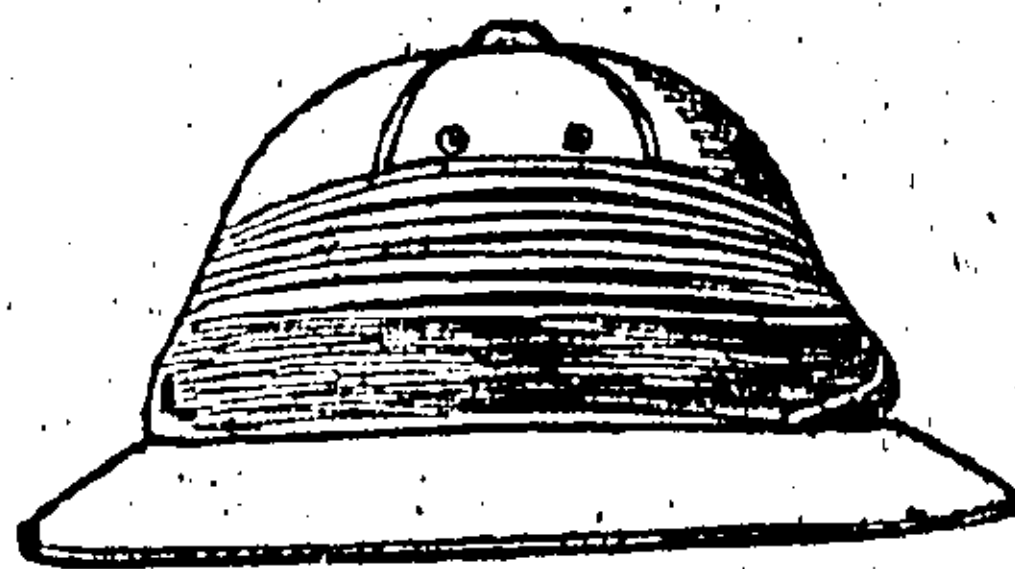
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SPORT IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

ORIGINS OF POPULAR GAMES.

The following extracts are taken from a paper which was read recently "on Amusements of England in the Middle Ages," and may be of some interest to our readers: The ball has ever been a means of providing amusement. It must have been man's earliest plaything. Of the many various games played with the ball in the Middle Ages nearly all have a counterpart today.

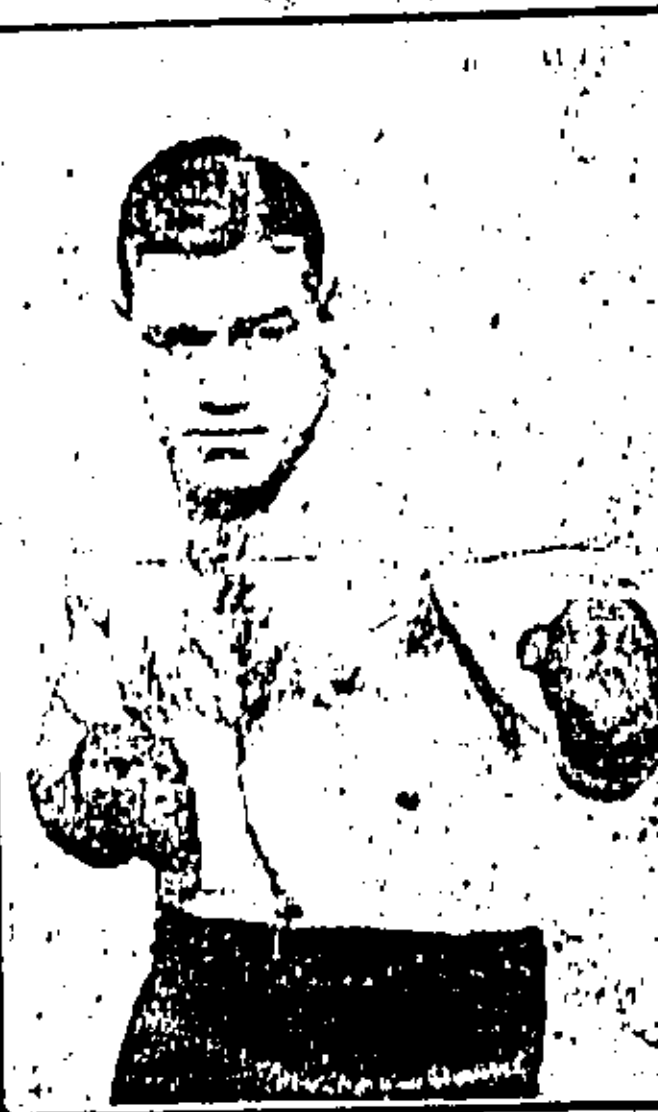
In the first place there is handball, which the London school boys used to play annually in the fields upon Shrove Tuesday immediately after dinner. In France the game was known as *jeu de paume* as it originally consisted in receiving the ball and driving it back again with the palm of the hand. At first it was played with the naked hand, then with a glove and afterwards with cords and tendons tied round the players' hands so as to make the ball rebound more forcibly. This is how the tennis racket derived its origin, and handball is the forerunner of tennis, which became so popular in England in the 15th Century and by the 16th Century covered tennis courts had become quite common in England.

Popular With Monarchs.

Both Henry VII. and Henry VIII. were very fond of tennis and in the register of the former's expenditure the following entry is interesting: "Item, for the King's loss at tennis 12 pence; for the loss of balls there 3 pence."

The tennis which these monarchs played, though the forerunner of modern tennis, was not at all like tennis as we play it. Then it was

BADLY BATTERED.



Tom Heeney, the New Zealand challenger for the world's heavyweight title, who was badly battered in his contest with Gene Tunney. The referee intervened in the eleventh round.

always played within doors and not only did one have to get the ball over a net, but one also had to make it hit a wall at the back of the court. People still play this game in the tennis court at Hampton Court, but it is a game which more resembles Rackets than modern tennis.

How Cricket Developed.

Stool-Ball and Club-Ball have given us cricket. The former was rather a mild game and was played by boys and girls, only occasionally by their mothers and fathers. The game consisted of setting a stool upon the ground and one of the players took his place in front of it, his opponent tossed a ball from a distance with the intention of striking the stool, whilst it was the business of the former to prevent it hitting the stool by beating it away with his hand "reckoning one to the game for every stroke of the ball." If the stool were hit the two players changed places.

Club-ball was much the same, but was played with a straight bat instead of the hand. There was no wicket and the batsman himself threw up the ball for himself to hit, but there were fielders who might catch him out.

Football.

A type of football had been known in England ever since the Conquest and it was very popular with "the common people of England" but it is only within recent years that it has ever gained any hold on all classes of society. The game is first mentioned by name in an edict of Edward III which prohibited football because it interfered with the practice of archery. The game, as it was played, is thus described by Strutt:

"When a match at football is made, two parties, each containing an equal number of competitors take the field and stand between two goals (2 or 3 feet wide) placed at a distance of 80 to 100 yards; the ball, which is commonly made of a blown bladder encased with leather, is delivered in the midst of the ground and the object of each party is to drive it through

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the goal of their antagonists, which being achieved the game is won. When the exercise becomes exceedingly violent the players kick each others' shins without the least ceremony and some of them are overthrown at the hazard of their limbs."

"For Barbarians." It would appear that football was regarded as a game fit for barbarians and not for law-abiding citizens to judge from this extract from a poem of 1598:

As when a sort of lusty shepherds Their force at football; care of victory Makes them salute so rudely breast to breast: That their encounter seems too rough for jest

or from Sir Thomas Elyot's view of the game, which he declares to be "nothing but beastly fure and extreme violence."

Hurling was a game somewhat similar to Rugby football and was played in two different ways. The first method was like the football of the Middle Ages, except that the ball was hurled from player to player and the player who caught the ball and performed the difficult task (for he was surrounded by eager opponents) of carrying it through his adversaries' goal, won the game. The other method of playing was for two or three, or more parishes to hurl against two or three other parishes. The goals were either the houses of two gentlemen who were partaking in the game or some towns or villages three or four miles asunder. There was no rule about the number on each side and as many parishioners as possible took part for their particular parish and the parish won who carried the ball to their opponent's goal.

Start of Golf.

Golf originates from one of the most ancient of games played with club and ball and it is very similar to a rustic pastime of the Romans called "Paganica," which was played with a ball of leather stuffed with feathers—the same type of ball which was used for golf as late as the 18th Century.

In Edward III's reign the game was called "Cambuca" and it was popularly known as bandy-ball from the fact that the ball was hit with was bent.—DENIS WRIGHT.

LORD CRAVEN.

DRIVING LICENCE SUSPENDED FOR TWO YEARS.

The Earl of Craven was charged at Barnstaple recently with driving a motor-car to the danger of the public on May 23 at Fremington. He denied the offence.

Police evidence showed that Lord Craven just missed a man on a ladder, but the car almost immediately went across the road, struck the village war memorial, and crashed into the wall of Fremington House grounds. It then shot across the road and came to a standstill against a cottage into the doorway of which a woman, trying to avoid the car, was attempting to pull a perambulator in which was a child. The woman received leg injuries and the perambulator was smashed. The child was unhurt. There were skid marks for 375ft.

Witnesses estimated the speed at 35 to 40 miles an hour.

Lord Craven said that the sole explanation was his artificial leg and the fact that he was in a strange car. His artificial leg got in the way and he put his foot on the accelerator pedal instead of on the brake.

The Bench said they appreciated Lord Craven's disability and the fact that he received it through war service. There was a previous conviction in the same court, and Lord Craven was fined £10 and his licence was suspended for two years.

GENE TUNNEY.



The smiling champion, who knocked out Tom Heeney in last night's fight for the world's heavyweight title.

A Communist congress in Prague, fixed for July 6, was prohibited by the Czecho-Slovakian Government.

A. A. DESCRIBED AS A PUBLIC MENACE.

MAYOR'S COMMENT IN CASE OF DANGEROUS DRIVING.

In a case at Henley Police Court the Mayor of Henley, who was on the Bench, said that, in view of evidence, he considered the Automobile Association "no longer a public service," but rather a "public menace."

An A. A. patrol said that he attended on subpoena as it was against the regulations for him to give evidence against a member. The Mayor asked whether the motorist would have been reported if he had been a non-member, and the answer was "Most certainly." As the motorist was a member he was not reported.

According to the evidence the motorist ignored the signal of the patrol who was on point-duty and a collision nearly resulted. There was a fine of £2 for dangerous driving.

A member of the staff of the Automobile Association, when informed of the Mayor's criticism, expressed the opinion that the questions and the answers were asked and given as a result of misunderstanding, confusion arising as to reporting to the police or to the Association.

"Our regulations contain this instruction to patrols," he said:—"To report to the Association all cases of reckless and inconsiderate driving, particularly when passing frequented thoroughfares, dangerous points or other traffic, and to render the police all reasonable assistance in this direction."

Members not Favoured.

"In this case," he said, "the patrol did report the matter to us according to his instructions and he also assisted the police when asked to do so."

"We should not like the public to think that our men are biased in favour of our members. In all cases where reports are made to us by patrols we write to the driver concerned, whether he is a member or not, pointing out to him the danger of whatever fault he has made."

"To suggest that we favour our members in this respect is quite inaccurate, for I can remember cases in which we have had reports of inconsiderate or reckless driving on the part of a member, have issued a warning, received another report regarding the same driver and then expelled him from the Association."

"Our patrols direct traffic for the benefit of motorists, members and non-members," he added, "and anyone ignoring their signals is behaving very foolishly and asking for a collision. The men are not policemen, however, and can only report to us. It is not part of their duties to take the matter up with the police, but merely to help the police if their help is needed."

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CHAPTER XXIII (Cont.)

Esmé was panting with the exertion of climbing. Her freckled face was hot, but the smile froze on her lips as she caught his expression. For a second it was aggressively hostile; but he soon recovered himself, and his face once more became mask-like.

"I'm sorry," she began wonderingly, "if I'm intruding."

"You're not!" He shrugged his shoulders. "As you see, I'm quite alone."

She looked relieved.

"I saw you, from a distance. I often go on long tramps by myself, but sometimes I get bored."

"I'm afraid I'm not an amusing companion," he replied.

"On the contrary," she protested. "But what do you think of the novel?"

"What news?"

"Why the engagement. Haven't you read about Shelagh's engagement in this morning's Post?"

"His eyes narrowed slightly, but otherwise he concealed his emotion. 'It will be a surprise to many people.'"

"It's more than that—it's a sensation," she declared. As she spoke she watched him keenly. "Perhaps you didn't know," she added, "what people were all saying?"

He shook his head.

"I am never interested in what people say."

"Not even," she asked, without being abashed, "when it concerns yourself?"

Without answering he pulled out a tobacco pouch and filled his pipe meditatively. Inserting it between his teeth he gazed once again at the ashes—ashes of dreams. He was only half-conscious. She was speaking. She was telling him of certain rumours that the county had been speculating wrong.

"So it was actually assumed," he said at length, "that I was engaged to Shelagh just because she came down here occasionally?"

A faint smile, bitter in its downy curve, touched his lips. Esmé regarded him in complete mystification. She knew that he had been engaged to Shelagh; but what had broken it off so dramatically?

"Rumours will spread," she declared. "Some time ago they actually married you to me."

"Because, I suppose, we were seen talking together."

"Yes!" She gave a forced laugh. "And if we were noticed now—"

"We'd be married again!" he finished.

He was aware, as he spoke, that she was watching him intently. There was a significance in her long concentrated gaze. She eloquent, almost pleading. She stepped nearer to him and suddenly averted her eyes. A flush burned on the freckled cheeks and her lips were slightly tremulous.

Jealousy and Mortification.

A curious silence, full of meaning, fell between them. But instinctively he realised what. As if passing through his mind. As if to compensate for his overwrought nerves a new personality had been given him. He found himself reading the girl's unspoken thoughts; the merest gesture, a repressed sigh, the quiver of a drooping eyelash, was enough.

Long before he had wondered—but now he was certain. He understood her: barely concealed resentment of Shelagh. She was in love with him. She was telling him so; as positively as any woman could dare she was offering herself to him.

There was irony in the situation. They were both pretending to blindness, yet they both knew what the other had discovered.

With bewildering suddenness he looked at it from another angle. He had only to ask Esmé to become his wife. He knew what her instant reply would be. Now that Shelagh had left him, why not marry Esmé?

Admittedly he did not love her. But from every other point of view it would be a satisfactory arrangement. He had come to the point when marriage seemed necessary. Must he ruin the rest of his life brooding over what was hopeless?

He hesitated, as though dazed by the thought. It would be terribly easy. A single question.... But it was Esmé who broke the silence.

"Sh—us we go outside? It's so muggy in here."

"Very well," he answered, without stopping to think. "Let's turn back."

And so they turned back, in a double sense. The moment of danger had passed. The interruption had snapped a sort of spell that had fallen on Drake. How could he have imagined, for a second, that he would ever marry Esmé?

To her this cottage was a blot on the landscape, an ugly collection of stones and dirt. But to him the

very walls that enshrined such poignant and beautiful memories had a sort of sacredness. He knew, as he gave one last look at the broken heart, that no other woman could ever enter his life. He must have Shelagh, he must make a final desperate bid to bring her back. And if he failed, he would return to his old passion for wealth and power, wed himself to ambition.

As they gained the open air Esmé threw him a keen, almost angry glance. She, too, was conscious of the barrier between them; she knew, with mingled feelings of jealousy and mortification, that she had irretrievably lost.

CHAPTER XXIV

A grey dawn was breaking over London.

The city was stirring restlessly in its sleep. From her bedroom Shelagh could hear the rumble of traffic on its way from Euston to Covent Garden. Footsteps echoed with strange clearness in the street below, but the club itself was in silence.

Down at last broke the misery of this long, sleepless night. Yet, was she really awake, or was it part of some wild dream that she was to meet Hugh at eleven o'clock....

It was her wedding day!

She sat up in bed, wrapping her arms tightly around her knees. Her face was as pale as marble. There was a curious glitter in her eyes as they rested on a cabin trunk, carefully packed, with the key protruding from the lock.

Hugh had acted with extraordinary speed. It was as though he were not quite sure of her, and still felt that she might change her mind if given time to think. His first step, without warning her, had been to insert an announcement in the papers. Then he arranged for a special licence, where they were to spend their honeymoon among the pine-clad, ocean-girl fjords.

On one thing, however, she had been firm. There must be no ceremony about the wedding. No friends or relatives must be told of the time and place. If it were practically secret she felt the ordeal would be more bearable.

But why? Was there any reason for her dread? Hugh would be considerate enough. He would do his best to make her happy.

But she knew in her heart that she could never be happy as his wife. He would be proud of her, or rather he would be proud of having won her. He would be lavish in his generosity; but because with his newly-acquired fortune generosity would cost him nothing.

He could never change his nature, and such a nature was inherently unlovable. Once she had told herself that she would never marry until she met someone who would make it inevitable. She would wait until she experienced that tremendous, soul-stirring passion, the existence of which she had even doubted.

She no longer doubted. As she awoke on the day when she was to be married she realised with awful clearness the meaning of what she had done. Love had come to her, and she had rejected it.

She rose impulsively and started to dress. She could no longer bear to lie awake while these torturing thoughts stabbed her brain. She was half afraid, even now, that some impulse might sweep over her making it impossible to go on with the marriage.

Vainly she tried to concentrate on arranging her hair. In the dullness of the morning it lacked its almost metallic lustre. She chose a simple three-piece costume in pastel shades of grey and green, with grey suede shoes, and a small leather hat. A queer wedding dress—but was there over a stranger wedding?

The Wedding Morning.

She had practically no trousseau beyond what she possessed before. She had refused to allow Moyson to buy her any clothes until they were married.

All that she had accepted from him was the inevitable ring, the rose diamond which flashed resplendently on her finger. Soon, not many hours distant, another ring would rest next to it, a plain band of gold.

She dressed slowly. Her heart was heavy, and despite herself she was still thinking more of Drake than the man she was about to marry. Her hatred of Drake seemed to belong to an incredible past, to some wild, grotesque nightmare out of which she had awakened.

Now a certain scene on the moors came back to her. It happened before the mist surprised them and they took refuge in the ruined cottage. Drake had held her against him with a masterful deliberation that had enfeebled her protests. His lips had pressed against hers and she had whispered that she loved him. Even then,

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended July 27th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2½d.

The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich, gave his opinion on the reports by the special committee appointed to investigate the disastrous typhoon of 1906. He declared that there was no question of dereliction of duty at the Hongkong Observatory, and that any possible error of judgment alleged was too uncertain to be regarded as carrying responsibility for damage done.

The Legislative Council approved an Ordinance granting facilities to the Netherlands Trading Society to carry on business in Hongkong.

Wireless apparatus ordered from a German firm arrived in Canton. It was proposed to establish a station at Whampoa for trial work in connexion with the central office at Canton.

Red and green lights as typhoon signals were instituted.

A movement was started for the formation of an Infantry Company of the Hongkong Volunteers, with a cyclist detachment.

As she uttered the words, she knew that she was speaking the truth. She loved him, and she had killed his love for her. If the impossible happened, and she went back to him, it would be too late now. She had fooled him; she had set out to break his heart, to destroy his faith in love itself, and she had succeeded too well. No man could forgive such a thing. She must control herself. The past was over and nothing could give it back to her. It was the future now which beckoned.

At five minutes to eleven a taxi drew up outside Vernham House. Accompanied by a middle-aged woman, Miss Crosbie, one of her few friends at the club, Shelagh entered it. Miss Crosbie was a winsome spinster, who was thinking, as she sat next to Shelagh, of the man she might have married years ago, but who had died in a distant land. She was delighted and flattered that Shelagh should invite her to witness what seemed to be a romantic and secret wedding.

"This is one of the happiest days of your life," she said, looking at the girl with clear, candid eyes. Shelagh did not reply. She stared out of the window, her hands tightly clenched, until the Registry Office came in sight. But she was not happy—she had difficulty in repressing a sob that rose in her throat.

Another car stood outside the building. Hugh had arrived first. He was waiting....

(To Be Continued.)

"UNINTELLIGIBLE LAWS."**"UNFAIR TO THE PUBLIC."**

Mr. Justice Rowlatt, in the King's Bench Division, referred again to what he described as the "crying scandal of unintelligible laws."

Addressing the Attorney-General (Sir Thomas Inskip) he said that in his recent remarks he was not complaining of the complexity of the income tax laws, but was drawing attention to the system of drafting.

"That system," said Mr. Justice Rowlatt, "seems to be this: When a section has to be recast, instead of recasting it they reprint it on about five pages doctored by references, so that anybody wanting to study it must compile for himself a new edition with great labour and skill."

"It cannot be controverted that method gives the draftsman greater trouble and occupies more space in the Statute than is necessary, and the only conceivable object that can be attributed to the draftsman in using that method is obscurity. Fairness demands that there should be drafting of the law that people can read. That is what I intended to say."

The Attorney-General—You say that the only motive that can be imputed to the draftsman is obscurity, but he takes his instructions to draw it in that way. The people who instructed him had not the motive of obscurity but of simplicity of Parliamentary procedure.

"Very Serious Matter."

Mr. Justice Rowlatt—Is there any difference? (Laughter.) It is a very serious matter and I cannot conceive why the Statute should be drawn like this when you can reprint the whole thing.

The Attorney-General—I have mentioned it in the House of Commons since you made the observation, and it was explained.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt—What I thought was said was that the section was necessary by reason of the evasiveness of the taxpayer.

The Attorney-General—I took the liberty of explaining that the amendments are printed in that way because, if you re-draft the whole section, you provide line by line that which might be subject matter of amendments. It is really a matter of the exigencies of Parliamentary time.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt—I do want to point out that it is matter of fairness to the public that the section should be such as anybody can read. Beyond that I don't want to be drawn into a discussion which would be out of place in my mouth.

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DOCTOR WHO DID NOT TELL.

"I HAVE A DUTY TO MY PATIENTS."

A doctor who refused "to tell" gave evidence at an Eastbourne inquest on Albert Edward Styler, aged 67, a teacher of languages, who jumped over Beachy Head.

Dr. R. R. Pirrie disclosed that two years ago he was called in to see Styler, who had been found unconscious in a gas-filled bath-room.

The Coroner—Isn't it usual for you to report such cases to the police?

Dr. Pirrie—No.

You claim medical privilege?

Yes.

If the man was unconscious?—It would depend on the case. I frequently have cases brought to me and I do not report them.

I believe it is the practice of other doctors to report?—I do not think so. I have a duty to my patients.

From the legal point of view you may be guilty of being an accessory in not notifying a case of attempted suicide?—Yes; but I only look at it from the medical point of view. I am quite prepared to risk being an accessory. In this case the man recovered, and I warned the family.

The Coroner said that he would like the jury's opinion on the incident, and in a rider to their verdict of Suicide while of unsound mind the jury said that they thought it would have been as well if the doctor had reported the matter.

Dr. Pirrie—That is purely a pious resolution, and not part of the verdict.

The Coroner—That is so.

Dr. Pirrie—I wish to say that a practitioner has a duty to his patients, and that it is not his duty to report to the police.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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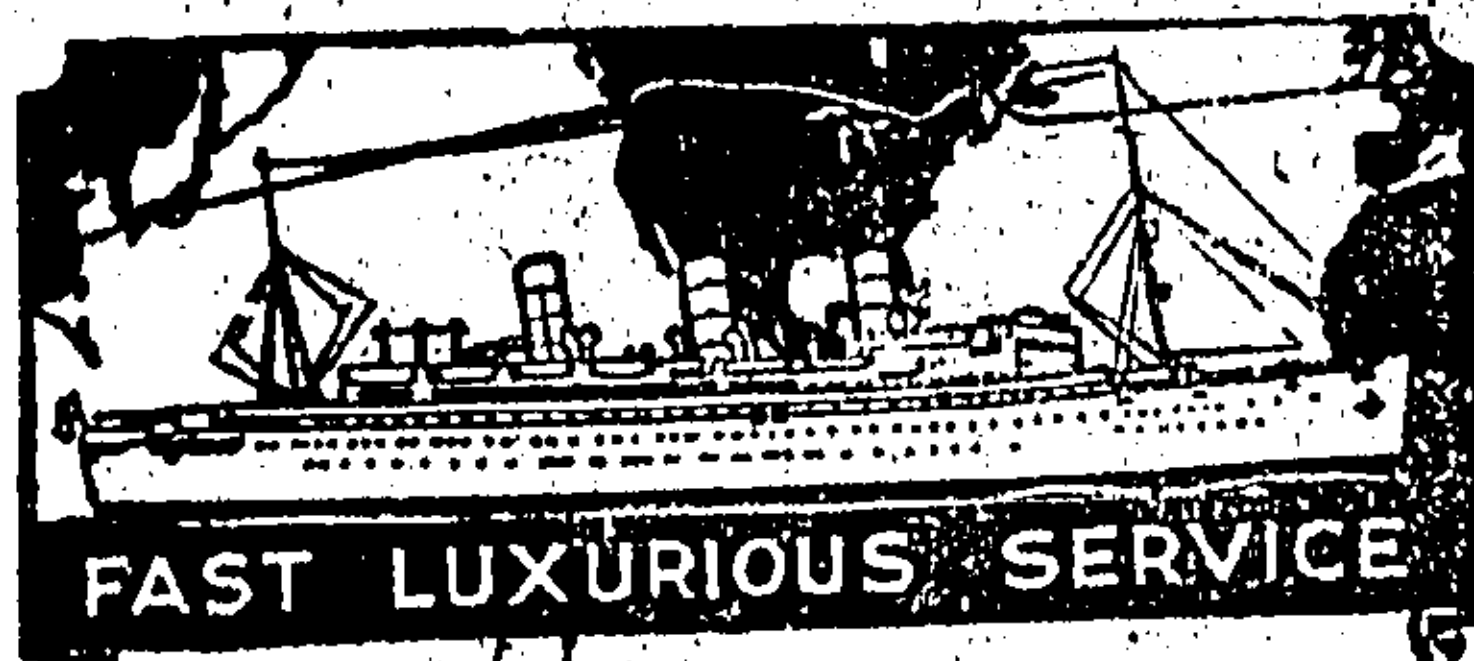
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OFFICER'S DUTY.

ALLEGED OMISSION TO MAKE
INQUIRIES.

An omission by the prosecuting officer, who made no inquiries into the statements of prisoners, was commented upon by Mr. H. S. Loseby at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when defending a Chinese on charges of intimidation and demanding money with menaces.

A second man, on similar charges, was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada.

Mr. Loseby questioned Sub-inspector Carey on the procedure adopted by the Police after a prisoner had made a statement, and elicited the information that it was not customary, as far as witness knew, for the Police to verify such statement. Witness later supplemented his reply by adding that if a prisoner pleaded an alibi inquiries would be made to verify his statement.

Assistance Offered.

Mr. Loseby, commenting upon the omission of the prosecution in not making inquiries into his client's statements, said that he was suggesting that the prosecution was not ready to proceed with the case as they had not inquired into certain essential facts.

His Worship (To Sub-inspector Carey): Perhaps you would like a short adjournment to consider the position?

The case was adjourned for half an hour and, on returning to Court, Sub-inspector Carey informed his Worship that he had consulted with Mr. C. G. Perdue and was instructed that if the defence required any assistance it would be given them, but he did not see why the solicitors concerned should ask for the discharge of the defendants because no inquiries were made by the Police into the statements of the prisoners.

The case was then proceeded with and Sergeant Wallingford went into the witness box. He stated that he searched the defendants and found the marked money on the first defendant. After the defendants were searched they were put into the cells.

The Police Code Book.

In reply to Mr. Loseby, witness said that nobody made any inquiries at the Hongkong Police Station. They were detained according to his instructions until the afternoon of the day following their arrest, when Sub-inspector Carey arrived at the Station.

Witness said that there were no printed instructions in the charge room as to what was to be done to a man after being arrested, but there was the Police code book.

Mr. Loseby: How long are you allowed to detain a man without charging him?

Witness: 48 hours.

How long are you allowed to detain a man without making inquiries?—There is nothing laid down about that, I'm afraid.

Is there, anywhere, any instructions that you can keep a man 22 hours without making any inquiries?—There are no instructions against it.

Not even the instructions of your common sense—I always use my common sense, but on this occasion I was using Sub-inspector Carey's common sense. He instructed me to detain the man, and I did so. (Laughter).

The case was adjourned.

TROOPS CHANGES.

WILTSHIRES COMING TO
HONGKONG.

Hongkong will have three battalions of troops next year, according to the present troping arrangements. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, will of course, remain in Hongkong and it has already been announced that the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry is coming here from Egypt. Latest troping arrangements, however, provide for a third battalion for Hongkong, this being the 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment which is coming from India.

It is interesting to note that this is the same battalion as was in Hongkong in 1920. The battalion is at present stationed in the Deccan district in India. Reference to old files brings to light the name of Captain Hooper who is now a Major in the same battalion. Captain Beaver, who was also in Hongkong in 1920 has been transferred to the 1st Battalion.

The officers of the Wiltshire coming to Hongkong, according to the latest Army list are as follows:—Lieut. Colonel C. A. Barker, O.B.E., Commanding, Majors R. P. Culver, H. J. Scrave, and A. S. Hooper; Captains D. A. Ansted, F. L. D. Shelford, L. B. Green, M. K. Watson, E. L. Betts, J. D. James, M. C. and C. A. Prest (Adjutant); Lieutenants E. A. Halliwell, A. R. Moore, M. M., O. G. Woodhouse, J. Guise, E. N. Everett, and E. D. C. Strong.

Coming in February.

The badge of the regiment has in each of the four corners the late Duke of Edinburgh's cypher and coronet. The Colonel of the regiment is the Hon. Major General F. C. Benson, C. B. The battalions before the Great War are "Loughborough," "Nive," "Peninsula," "New Zealand," "Feroze," "Sobroa," "Sevastopol," "Pekin 1860," "South Africa 1879, 1900-02."

The Wiltshire are due to arrive in Hongkong about the middle of February next year on the transport Somersetshire. The 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry will arrive from Egypt about the second week in January on the City of Marseilles.

It has already been announced that the 2nd Royal Scots are coming out to China from Egypt. They are due at Chinwangtao at the end of October this year and will relieve the 1st Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment which is proceeding to India.

Other New Regiments.
Another new regiment for China is the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment which is coming from Egypt to Shanghai, relieving the 2nd Battalion Welch Regiment which will leave China for Singapore, about the middle of November this year.

It may be recalled that the Welch Regiment was in Hongkong for several months before being transferred to Shanghai. Still another new regiment for China is the 2nd Battalion South Staffs which is coming direct from England and is due to arrive at Shanghai shortly before Christmas. These troops will relieve the 2nd Suffolk who will proceed to India a few days before the New Year.

A second regiment is also coming out direct from Home, this being the 1st. South Wales Borderers now at Lichfield in readiness

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for foreign service. They are due to arrive in Shanghai late in February next year, taking the place of the 1st Northamptonshire who will leave for Egypt about the end of that month.

However, the Northamptonshire may be diverted to Malta but this has not been definitely decided upon at the moment.

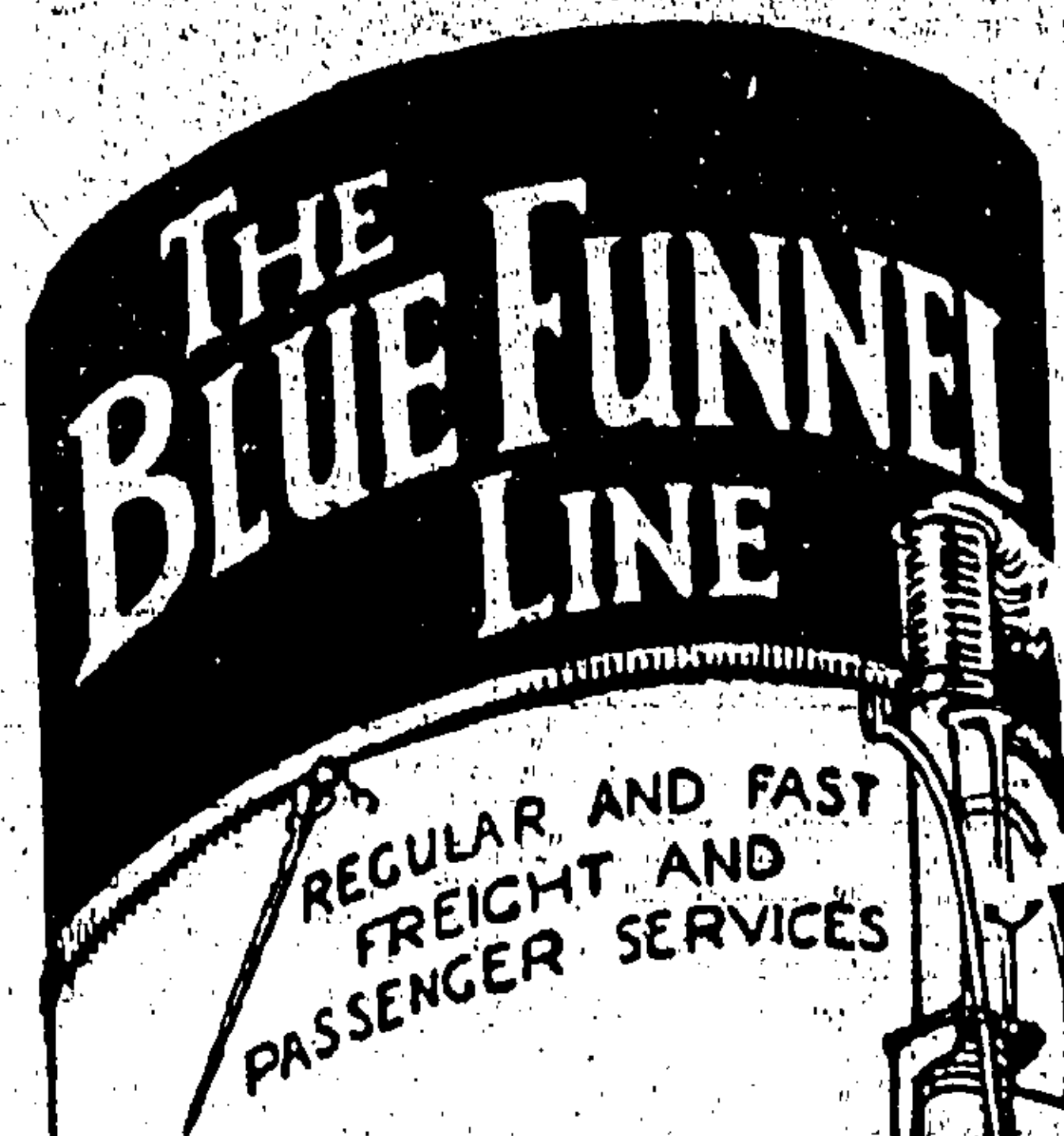
Third Regiment from Home.
The third regiment from England is the 1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment which is now at Portland in readiness for foreign service. These troops are destined for North China, being due to arrive at Chinwangtao at the beginning of April next year. This will mean relief for the 1st Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire battalions which is due to leave China for India shortly after the arrival of the Gloucesters.

It will be seen therefore that the regiments in Hongkong next year will be the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry and the 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment.

Queen's Going Next Year.
In North China there will be the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots and the 1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, and in Shanghai the 1st Battalion Norfolk, the 2nd Battalion South Staffs, and the 1st. South Wales Borderers.

The 1st Battalion Queen's Royal Regiment which is now in Hongkong will leave for Egypt or Malta about the third week in February next year. The 2nd Scots Guards, who spent a considerable time in Hongkong and were transferred to Shanghai a few weeks ago, will go back to England late in January next year.

The Royal Scots, destined for North China are coming out for two years and will be accompanied by their families. This also applies to the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry which is coming to Hongkong. The other relieving regiments mentioned will come out for a tour of one year without families.



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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 340, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, July 27, 1928.

1. ARMS.—All rifles and bayonets will be handed into Volunteer store immediately for the annual inspection.

2. Sports Committee will meet again at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.45 p.m. on Monday, 18th August, 1928.

3. Corps Band.—There will be no further practice parade during July. Probationers will parade under Bandmaster A. J. M. Rodrigues for private tuition under private arrangements till further notice.

4. The Battery.—Representative of Corps Sports Committee, Gen. O. Moor has been appointed to this Committee as The Battery Representative.

5. Mounted Infantry Company.

Friday, 27th July. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for instruction on M. G. Sergt. Watson's Section only.

Tuesday, 31st July. Parade at 5.45 p.m. for Riding School.

Friday, 3rd August. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for instruction on M.G. Sergt. Pott's Section only.

Attendance.—All ranks must be at the place of parade 5 minutes before the time expressed in order.

Field Day.—There will be a Field Day on Sunday, 10th August, 1928. Members are asked to keep this day free. Full details will be issued later.

6. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—Friday, 27th July. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for lecture on Car Mechanism.

Monday, 30th July. Instruction on Machine Gun at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

Wednesday, 1st August. A run in the Armoured Car will be held starting from Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Muff.

Friday, 3rd August. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for lecture on Car Mechanism.

7. Machine Gun Company.

Parades will be held in muff at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 27th July, and Friday, 3rd August. N. C. O's Class will parade at Headquarters on both dates at same time and place, but on 3rd August will proceed to Kennedy Road Range in the Ford Truck for Traversing and Searching.

8. Scottish Company.

Vickers Gun Class of instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Monday, 30th July, 1928.

9. Portuguese Company.

The Portuguese Company Concert will be held at the Club de Recreio on Friday, 3rd August, at 9.15 p.m.

10. Strength.

The following recruit is taken on the strength on 25.7.28, and posted to No. 2 Platoon.

No. 1352 Pte. S.M. West.

11. Transfers and Appointments.

Major, H. R. L. Dowbiggin is transferred from the M. I. Co. to Corps Headquarters as P. R. I.

Lieut. N. L. H. Raiton is transferred from The Battery to Corps Headquarters as from 22nd June, 1928, and appointed Musketry Officer.

12. Leave.—No. 1320 Pte. G. L. Razavet, No. 2 Platoon, from 8.8.28 to 2.10.28.

No. 1111 L. Sgt. C. E. M. Terry, No. 2 Platoon, from 1.0.28 to 31.3.29.

13. Struck off the Strength.

No. 1093 Pte. L. E. Haynes, No. 7 Platoon, as from 20.7.28.

R. A. Wolfe Murray, Major, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps. NOTICES.

1. Swimming Sports.—By kind permission of the V.R.C. The Corps will hold swimming sports at the V.R.C. Bath on Friday, 24th August, at 9 p.m. There will also be music and dancing after the sports.

Admission \$1.00.

Entrance forms for the various events can be obtained at Volunteer Headquarters and V.R.C. Entries free.

All entries to be sent in to Corp. D. Lyon, c/o Jardine, Matheson & Co. not later than 15th August.

2. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club will hold their August Meeting at the Peak Range on Sunday, 29th July, 1928, at 9.30 a.m. which it is hoped will be as well supported as usual.

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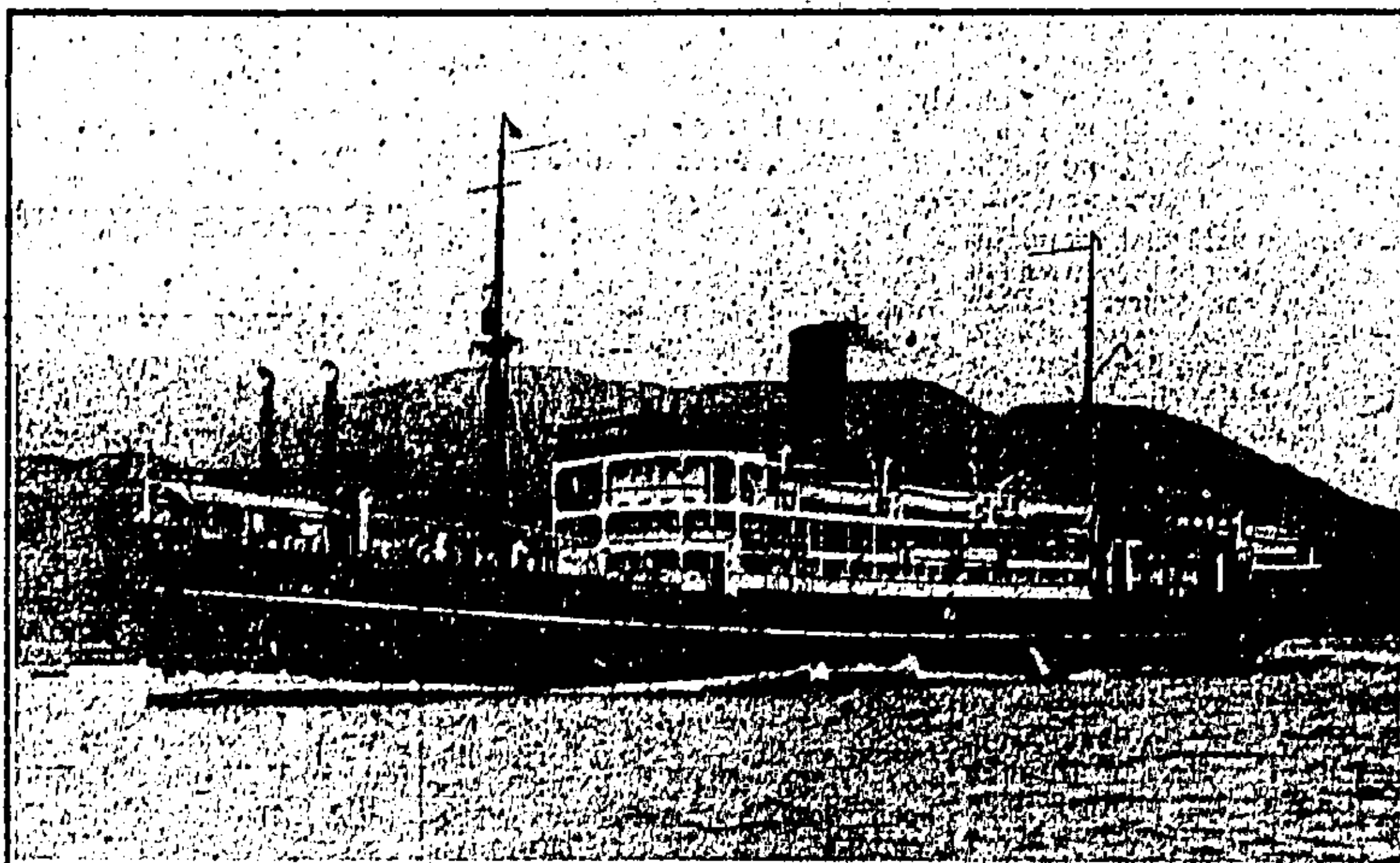
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NALDERA	16,088	17th Aug.	Shanghai
INAGOPRE	5,283	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKADA	6,949	1st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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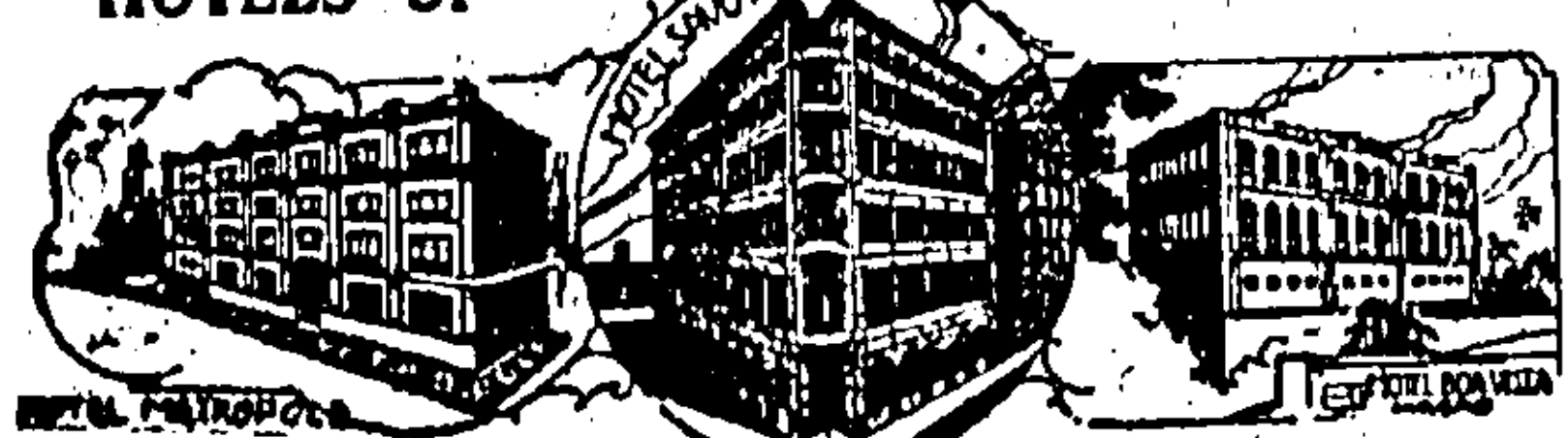
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**ITALIA CREW IN
NORWAY.**

**REGRETTABLE DISPLAY OF
BAD FEELING.**

NO ASSISTANCE GIVEN.

Oslo, July 26.

The Italian steamer "Citta di Milano" arrived at Narvik to-day with the "Italia" survivors.

It appears that the arrival was witnessed by comparatively few people and no Norwegian authorities. The survivors will entrain this evening en route for Italy.

When the Citta di Milano's mooring rope was thrown ashore no assistance was offered to fasten it and a member of the crew had to jump ashore.

A number of journalists and photographers greeted the survivors who did not appear on deck. There was general astonishment when the gangway was lowered because a seaman with a fixed bayonet was stationed to guard it. The spectators caught a glimpse of General Nobilio's dog, Titina, through the scuttle, but as soon as the ship's crew observed this the scuttle was immediately closed.—*Reuter*.

"Kraasin" Again Needed.

Monow, July 26.

The icebreaker, Kraasin, has again assumed the role of a rescuer of the distressed. While proceeding on her way to St. Avenger, where she had been ordered for necessary repairs, she picked up an S.O.S. from the German steamer Monte Cervantes with 1,600 passengers aboard.

She proceeded to the spot and found the Monte Cervantes off Bell Sound, hauled but pumping out. The Kraasin is standing by.

It is explained in a message from Berlin that all the passengers on board the Monte Cervantes are Germans on a pleasure cruise with Spitzbergen as their objective.—*Reuter*.

Rewards Offered.

London, July 26.

The Stockholm newspaper *Nya Dagligt Allehanda* has offered a reward of 10,000 kronor for the recovery of the body of Professor Malmgren, the Swedish meteorologist, who died in the Arctic wastes.

A private Norwegian reward has been offered for the finding of Captain Roald Amundsen's plane.—*Reuter*.

**SEAMAN ATTACKED
WITH CHOPPER.**

**COMPLAINANT HELD TO
HAVE STARTED QUARREL.**

A fight on board the s.s. Kwong Tung on Tuesday last had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the cook was charged with assaulting a seaman. Defendant pleaded guilty and expressed regret for the incident.

Sub-inspector Doring said that some trouble arose between the two about the serving of a meal. The complainant requested that his food be given to him quickly and spoke sharply to the defendant. The latter resented the other's demeanour and while he was being pushed about and spoken to, picked up a chopper and struck the complainant across the arm.

The injury was not serious although the complainant had suffered from loss of blood, it being sometime before the officers became aware of the incident.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-inspector Doring said that the chopper was very sharp and might easily have cut the man's arm off.

His Worship said that complainant had, according to the statement made, started the quarrel. Both parties were bound over on a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months while the defendant was further fined \$5.

WOUNDING AFFRAYS.

**TWO CASES REPORTED
YESTERDAY.**

A Chinese, living in Shaukiwan, was wounded yesterday through being attacked by another man with a sharp instrument in a house in Main Street. The assailant has disappeared. The injured man was taken to hospital with a wound in a left fore-arm.

In another affair, which occurred at Hung Hom, a Chinese received an incised wound in the right shoulder, the man who is alleged to have caused the injury being now held by the police.

The victim in this case went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

**JAPANESE POLICY
TO CHINA.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Fifth Plenary Session.

General Li Fuk-lom and Mr. Chan Shu-yan, the well known "Leftist" politician, arrived in Shanghai to-day en route to Nan-king to attend the Fifth Plenary Session.

A Chefoo message states that 3,000 troops under the Nationalist general, Tze Chung-sing, have been disarmed by the Northeners. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang to dispatch two divisions of Kuomintang troops to Sinkiang.

General Li Chung-yen.

Shanghai, July 26.

General Li Chung-yen left Peking to-day.

He will attend the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang at Nan-king.

Chiang's Departure.

Peking, July 26.

The secret of Chiang Kai-shek's departure was so well kept that Yen Hsi-shan, who went to the Station to bid the Generalissimo farewell found his train had already gone.

Contrary to earlier reports Madame Chiang did not accompany her husband, preferring to travel by sea with T. V. Soong.—*Reuter*.

Manchurian Problem.

Tokyo, July 26.

Though it is stated that he is merely going to attend the funeral of the late Chang Tao-lin, observers attach importance to the departure of Lieut.-General Minami, Vice-Chief of General Staff, who is leaving for Mukden this evening. In the meantime representatives of the Nanking and Mukden governments have arrived in Tokyo and it is reported that they intend informally to sound Japan's intentions regarding China and to explain the views of their own respective governments.—*Reuter*.

Marshal Li to Negotiate.

Shanghai, July 26.

According to the Kuo Min News Agency, prior to his departure from Peking, Chiang Kai-shek appointed Marshal Li Chai-sun as his personal representative in Peking, empowering him with authority to continue the negotiations for taking over Manchuria.—*Reuter*.

Delegates Returning.

Peking, July 26.

The Fengtien delegates who have been here negotiating with the Nationalist leaders, are returning to Mukden soon. It is understood that negotiations have been broken off. Before his departure Chiang Kai-shek appointed General Fang Peng-jen, former tutor of Kiangsi, his personal delegate to proceed to Mukden to have personal conversations with Chang Hsueh-liang concerning a Nationalist-Fengtien rapprochement.—*Reuter*.

Chiang Kai-shek's Intentions.

Shortly before his departure from Peking, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek intimated that he will return to Peking at the close of the Fifth Plenary Session.

A number of his staff officers remain in Peking and are staying at the former residence of Dr. Wellington Koo.

Leaving Peking.

Shanghai, July 27.

Mr. Chang Ching-yu, Nationalist Air Minister, has wired to Nanking that he has decided to leave Peking to-day. It is understood that Mr. Chang will attend the National Air Congress which will take place in Nanking shortly.

The Military Council at Nanking has wired Peking recalling those officials who were recently sent there to take over the administration.

Mr. Li Fuh has been appointed Director of the Radio Telegraph Office in Nanking.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

"SORROWS OF SATAN"

**UNIQUE EFFECTS IN
BIG FILM.**

The big film at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow, the screen version of Marie Corelli's novel, "Sorrows of Satan," has been described as a cinematic triumph. D. W. Griffith, the famous director, is responsible for the wonderful glamour of the film and Harry Fleischbeck is given the credit for the odd and unusual camera effects. The two working together have given to the silver sheet some of the most unique effects that have ever flashed upon the screen. A startling story is enacted by a brilliant cast led by Adolphe Menjou, Carol Dempster and Ricardo Cortez.

**SIGNING ANTI-WAR
TREATY.**

**HISTORIC ACT TO TAKE PLACE
IN PARIS.**

TRIBUTE TO BRIAND.

Paris, July 27.

Diplomatic circles here state that the Kellogg Treaty for the renunciation of war will be signed in Paris on August 27th.

Later.

The choice of Paris for the signing of the Anti-War Treaty, now officially confirmed, is due to Mr. Kellogg's desire to emphasise the suggestion that the Pact originated with M. Briand, the French Premier.

All the Foreign Ministers, including Mr. Kellogg, will attend and sign personally. Sir Austen Chamberlain will sign on behalf of Britain and the five Dominions.

Notable absentees, owing to pressure of domestic business, are expected to be Signor Mussolini (Italy) and Baron Tanaka (Japan).—*Reuter*.

**SIX MONTHS FOR A
WOMAN.**

**RETURNED FROM BANISHMENT
TO DYING MAN.**

On receipt of news of the death of a man, whom she called her husband, an aged Chinese woman, hastened back from the country in spite of an order prohibiting her return to Hongkong for a period of five years. After a stay of two months at a house in Reclamation Street she was arrested by the Police, and brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of returning from banishment.

The woman informed his Worship that she returned because she had been told that her husband was dying.

Confirmation of her story was obtained by the Police, although it was stated by Sergeant Wallingford that the man whom the defendant referred to as her husband was not actually married to her.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that her proper course was to have applied to the police for permission to return.

The defendant replied that she was not aware of this procedure. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

**DEFENCE CORPS
ENTERPRISE.**

SWIMMING GALA AND SPORTS.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is making itself responsible for not a few social events this year.

In addition to its second Band Concert (which takes place at Headquarters on the 17th August), a Swimming Gala has been arranged to be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Friday, 24th August at the conclusion of which dancing will take place. The main attractions of the evening will be the Inter-Company Team Race and a Water Polo match between the Corps and a team from the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Others features during the season are promised, these being at least a third Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters, the Annual Corps Athletic Sports about the middle of October, and possibly lawn bowls matches later in the year.

CAUTIOUS DEFENDANT.

**MAN WHO WANTED TO
KNOW.**

When charged before Major C. Willson, this morning, with the unlawful possession of stolen goods, namely a watch and a pair of trousers, a Chinese cautiously enquired what the penalty would be if he pleaded either way.

The question was not replied to, and he was asked again whether he pleaded guilty or not guilty. With an air of desperation, defendant then pleaded guilty.

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**INDIAN RAILWAY.
SMASH.**

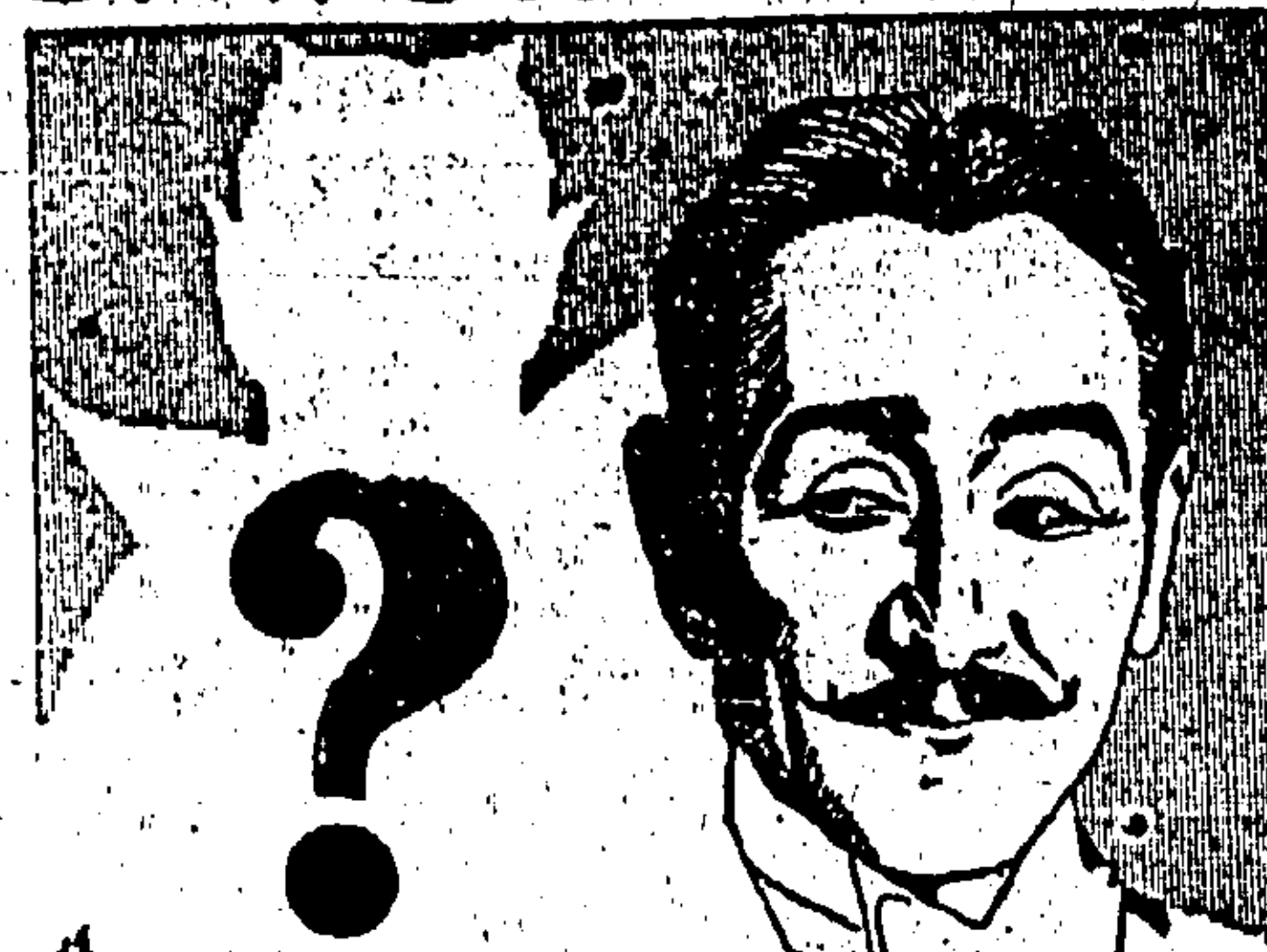
FORTY MORE ARRESTS.

Calcutta, July 26.
Following sensational statements made by the six men arrested in connexion with the railway smash the police have arrested 40 more.—*Reuter*.

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